

122 Men Believed Dead In U.S. Mine Blast

Water Everywhere—But It's Rationed



Five hundred water tank trucks were rushed to the East London districts when flood waters of the Lea River surged over filter beds of the Lea waterworks, interfering with the normal supply. Housewives queued up and water was divided for families as shown above.

Rationing Of Meat To End Thursday; Prices To Stand

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott announced in the Commons this afternoon coupon rationing of meat will be discontinued, effective tomorrow.

He announced that meatless Tuesdays and Fridays in public eating places will continue in force and the Prices Board will continue an area distribution of meat in an effort to ensure an equitable distribution of the available meat supply to specified domestic areas.

Price control over all meats will remain in effect.

Regulations governing slaughter permits and quotas also will be continued.

Mr. Abbott said difficulties in the rationing of meat had increased in recent months because the Prices Board had not been able to retain the experienced staff recruited originally during the stimulus of a wartime emergency.

Word that meat rationing was abolished was welcomed enthusiastically by wholesalers, retailers and consumers alike in Victoria, today.

Subject of many a controversy as to the need for it, meat rationing has been the bane of housewives with families who had ample coupons, and a decided problem to persons living alone or childless couples.

"Removal of meat from the ration list will definitely be welcomed by the wholesalers and retailers," said Abb Lindsay, manager of Swift Canadian Company Ltd., today.

"It was just a nuisance anyway," he said. "The majority of people had lots of coupons. The move will save us a lot of trouble."

Mr. Lindsay said he felt once price controls were removed, there would be plenty of meat.

Island Bulb Growers Ship 6,000,000 Flowers East

Since the start of the year, Vancouver Island flower growers have shipped to eastern Canada over 500,000 dozen bunches of flowers, representing more than 6,000,000 blooms, it was learned today.

Saanich flower-growers reported that the output of flowers could be doubled if they did not have to consider the bulb trade as well.

Describing the shipment of flowers as "fair," flower growers reported they had shipped to eastern Canada tulips, iris and many daffodils during the past three months. Many of these flowers were grown in hot-houses.

An over abundance of sunshine on Vancouver Island and cold weather in the prairies had somewhat slowed down the shipment of cut flowers to eastern

but at the present time there was definitely not a plentiful supply. "Wholesalers are rationing their meat out to retailers now," he said.

LATEST

Guard Against Disorders At Polls

MONTREAL (CP)—Police officials said today 300 officers and constables will be on duty in Montreal-Cartier constituency next Monday to guard against possible disturbances during the Federal by-election, in which six candidates are seeking the seat held formerly by jailed Communist Fred Rose. The strong patrols are being organized to prevent recurrence of earlier disturbances.

Income Tax Appeals

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator William Euler, Lib., Ontario, indicated today he had reason to believe the government would establish income tax appeal boards whose decisions would not be subject to review by the Revenue Minister, or in effect, the deputy minister of taxation.

Buys Sunken Tug

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 40-foot steel navy tug Barkerville, which now lies submerged under 50 to 60 fathoms of water, has been purchased by H. More, shipper here. The craft capsized and sank in Bidwell Bay several months ago. Earlier salvage attempts failed.

Canada, Geoffrey Vantreight Jr., said. "We got too much sun with the result that too many flowers bloomed at the same time," he explained. "In the east, cold weather kept people indoors and the sale of flowers dropped."

The majority of flower growers were of the opinion that the flower industry would suffer if something was not done to check the wholesale dumping of Dutch bulbs in Canada.

They all expected keen competition from Holland, but felt sure that they could hold their own against foreign competition with regard to the bulb trade.

Flower growers were expecting a booming trade for Easter and were getting ready to ship over a quarter of a million flowers, mostly daffodils to eastern Canada during this week-end.

Marshall Lauds Canada's Large Share In Battle

MOSCOW (AP)—U.S. State Secretary Marshall warned the Council of Foreign Ministers tonight, after a session of four hours and 45 minutes, that it was becoming "ensnared" in trivial complications making the probability of "reasonable progress unfortunately remote."

Marshall renewed his demand that all countries which declared war on the Axis be represented at the peace conference, saying he particularly was concerned about "our South American allies," who wanted to send troops to Europe but yielded to U.S. advice that they use their manpower for labor.

Marshall also cited the Canadian war effort, saying Canada had 1,000,000 men under arms, 400,000 of them by 1941 when the Russians joined the war.

100,000 CASUALTIES

He said Canada participated in the fight on the seas, had the fourth largest air force and suffered 100,000 casualties. He said Canada spent \$19,000,000,000 on the war and that such participation could not be ignored.

The ministers reached but one agreement during their longest meeting of the Moscow conference. It was agreed that a Yugoslav government delegation could come to Moscow for consultation in connection with the Austrian treaty.

Earlier, formal Russian opposition to a proposal by the other Big Three powers that China should be one of the inviting powers to a proposed conference on Germany was disclosed.

With release of a report from the Council of Foreign Ministers, deputies to the Big Four Council itself, on procedure for preparing the German peace treaty, a wide variety of disagreements became officially evident.

These followed the same pattern of splits heretofore unofficially reported from the

Mrs. Dick Given Life Term For Manslaughter

HAMILTON (CP)—Calm and unflinching, 27-year-old Evelyn Dick today heard Mr. Justice A. M. LeBel sentence her to life imprisonment for manslaughter in the death of her tiny son.

Her counsel, John J. Robinette, later said he would study the possibilities of an appeal against the sentence. He did not plan to enter an appeal against the conviction.

Mr. Justice LeBel told Mrs. Dick he had reached the conclusion she must be sentenced to the maximum penalty he was allowed to impose. There had been no mitigating circumstances.

He described her crime as "horrible." The Crown alleged that after Mrs. Dick had left Hamilton hospital with her newborn son in September, 1944, she killed the child and hid the body—encased in cement—in a suitcase.

As the trial judge passed sentence the dark-haired widow stood erect in the tense and crowded courtroom and appeared to have more emotional composure than the judge who sentenced her. Then her lip twisted quickly and she wheeled, lowered her head and marched under guard from the courtroom.

NEARLY MORONIC

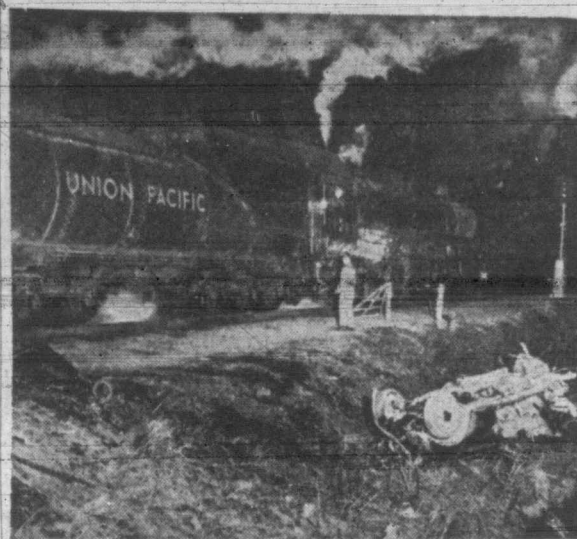
Before Mr. Justice LeBel passed sentence, a psychiatrist, Dr. R. A. Finlayson, described Mrs. Dick's mentality as "approaching that of the moron classification."

She had been charged with murdering the child, but in his charge the trial judge told the jury it could bring in a verdict of guilty of murder, guilty of manslaughter or not guilty.

Mrs. Dick sat through two days of evidence and addresses at her trial for the death of the infant known as Peter David White MacLean.

The end of the baby-slaying case is the signal for start of the trial of Evelyn's father, Donald MacLean, and her one-time friend, William Bohozuk, jointly charged with murder in the slaying of Evelyn's husband, John Dick.

Six Children Die In Wreck



When this auto was struck by a Los Angeles Limited at a crossing near Kaysville, Utah, six children were killed instantly. The driver, Wilford Webster, his 12-year-old son and a 21-year-old daughter riding in the front seat, survived but were seriously injured. Webster's other daughter, Jo Ann, 10, riding in the rear seat, was killed along with three children of Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Barnes, Hal, 14; Sterling, 9, and David, 7. The other two victims were David Sandall, 14, and Carol Lee Presler, 10. Webster was returning to Kaysville with the children from a movie at nearby Layton.

Men And Materials On Job Start Work On Arena Roof

Site of the Memorial Arena which has presented a deserted appearance for a number of weeks is fast becoming a hive of activity as workmen from Bennett and White start preliminary work for the erection of the barrel-type roof.

First carload of steel is on the job, and contrary to what many people have expected, it is not heavy girders but rods less than the thickness of a broom-handle. Sixty eight tons of this steel will be used in the construction of the roof and columns.

A. E. Dahl, superintendent of the job, said that the site must be levelled off with a bulldozer and the water standing in the footing holes drained off before construction of the falsework can start.

Railroad tracks will be laid on the ground to support the falsework, which will start at the north end of the arena and be moved down. The same forms, 80 feet wide, will be used for the entire job he explained, and gradually moved down the railroad tracks to keep the surface of the barrel-type roof completely smooth.

48 HOURS POURING CEMENT

Once pouring of the cement starts it must be a continuous process, and the pouring itself will take only an estimated 48 hours. The time is consumed in building the forms and getting the structural steel inserted to reinforce the roof. The shell itself will be only three and a half inches thick. There will be 260 yards of cement used in each pouring, which takes 10 hours at a stretch, he explained.

The bulldozer is on the job today, and city workmen are putting in a surface drain to draw the water off. Other workers are building the construction office, and bringing a power line in from Quadra Street to operate the power saws. By the middle of next week the equipment will

Hope Fades As Only 9 So Far Rescued Alive

CENTRALIA, ILL. (AP)—A mine official expressed his belief today that 122 men had perished in a mine explosion near here Tuesday in the heart of the southern Illinois coal fields.

Of a total of 131 miners trapped by the blast, nine were brought out alive, one was brought out dead, and 14 were counted dead by that official at the bottom of the 540-foot shaft.

That left 107 unaccounted for, and the man who did the checking, chief electrician Fred Hellmeyer, said he had no hope of finding them alive.

But not all hope had been abandoned, and rescue teams, on the job through a freezing night, still were trying to get through poisonous gas and fallen timbers to save any who might have survived.

SLOW PROGRESS

Elmer N. Baird, face boss, said it would take "at least until 6 o'clock tonight" to recover the last body, because "we may have to work at the rate of 30 minutes for each 60 feet of progress."

If none of the missing men is found alive, this will go into the records as the United States' worst coal mine disaster in nearly 19 years—since 195 were killed at Mather, Pa., May 19, 1928. It would be the worst in Illinois since the Cherry mine disaster of 1909, which took 259 lives.

The explosion occurred with a rumbling "whoosh" at about 3:30 p.m.—just before the day shift of 131 was about to give way

Rescued Miners Tortured By Gas

By ROBERT A. SUITS

CENTRALIA, ILL. (AP)—Eleven exhausted miners, their faces smeared with coal dust, tossed and turned between clean hospital sheets today, too stunned by tragedy to give a coherent account of what they had seen.

Some of them had been caught underground by explosion, and some had gone in with rescue squads and been overcome.

August Holzhauser, who has worked 35 of his 53 years in the entry ways of the mine—Centralia Coal Company No. 5—told something of the terror that struck when coal dust and black damp, the deadly fumes, filled the passageways Tuesday shortly before the night shift was to replace the day. More than 100 miners were trapped with little hope of survival.

"It was the only accident I was ever in and it's going to be my last," he said. "I've dug my last mile of coal."

No Law For Cocktail Bars Expected At This Session

As the current session of the B.C. Legislature approaches prorogation it appears more and more certain that changes in the Liquor Act to be introduced before the House rises will be of a minor nature.

British Columbians may expect abolition of the liquor permit system which has been in force for years, requiring each purchaser of liquor to hold a permit issued by the Liquor Control Board.

They may also expect rules for clubs may be amended to permit sale of beer by the glass. Private

U.S. Communist Refuses Real Name

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eugene Dennis, secretary of the Communist Party, was dismissed abruptly as a witness before the House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee today after he had refused repeatedly to give his real name.

Robert E. Stripling, chief committee investigator, handed Dennis a subpoena to return before the committee April 9.

Stripling told reporters Dennis had accepted the subpoena. Dennis told reporters he had not and "that you will find it on the floor of the committee room."

Dennis said he challenged the authority of this committee to issue a subpoena. He had requested a chance to testify on bills to outlaw the Communist Party. He had been allotted two hours and he was sworn under an oath to tell the truth.

Jet-Propelled Bomber Tries Wings In Taxi Tests



Consolidated Vultee's XB-46, four-engine jet-propelled bomber, is shown above in taxi tests as it was readied for initial test flight at San Diego, Calif. Powered by four turbojet engines located in two low-slung nacelles, the XB-46 is 106 feet long with 113-foot wingspan.

2 Drown In Mishap At Boundary Bay

BOUNDARY BAY, B.C. (CP)—Two men were drowned when their car plunged off the wharf here early today. A third man was rescued. The victims were Ken Pollock, a Ladner dentist, and Stanley Scobel, a customs official here.

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SAFEGWAY

Government Bill To Continue Controls Advances In Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — The views Justice Minister Isley expressed last week on the powers of the Dominion government in provincial fields in peace-time brought further repercussions in the Commons Tuesday as members advanced by one stage the passage of legislation extending the power to continue controls for another year.

Speaking before members began study of the control bill resolution in committee of the whole, John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., charged that Mr. Isley had preached a dangerous doctrine, which, if applied by any government, would destroy the rights of the provinces.

He was referring to Mr. Isley's statement that the Privy Council judgment in the Canada Temperance Act case would indicate the Dominion may have the power "even when there is no emergency" to legislate for peace, order and good government "even though its legislation touches on matters ordinarily regarded as solely within provincial jurisdiction."

Mr. Isley having already spoken in the debate, was barred by House rules from making an immediate reply to Mr. Diefen-

baker. However, he made no move to reply after members had voted 180-6 to go into committee on the resolution.

While under Mr. Diefenbaker's fire, Mr. Isley interjected that the member was talking "non-sense" and asked him not to "twist things."

Study of the resolution preceding the control bill was resumed shortly after Prime Minister King had announced that the Governor-General had granted extension of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act to May 15 to keep alive control measures now being put into statutory form.

HOUSING PLAN

Reconstruction Minister Howe announced passage of an order-in-council providing for depreciation at double the rates normally allowed on approved rental housing projects. The measure was aimed at encouraging the construction of low rental housing.

In the Senate Senator Salter Hayden, Lib., Ontario, called for full committee study of the sometimes "broad and unlimited" powers given the Federal Wheat Board as the sole marketing agency for that and other grains.

Signs Of Spring In Ontario Wiped Out By Late March Storm

TORONTO (CP) — Air of Polar origin pouring down over Ontario and the central and eastern states promised to continue the cold, blizzards and strong winds for another day, at least.

Tuesday, the storm swept over an unsuspecting Ontario and harshly erased signs of spring. It blocked roads, disrupted bus and train service and made driving a hazard from Port Colborne in the south to Timmins in the north.

At Toronto's Malton Airport, winds reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour and at North Bay they clocked a bedevelling 76.

No place in southern and eastern Ontario was spared.

In the Fort Erie area, the thermometer dropped from a 48

to a chilling 16 within 12 hours. Highways in the area were glazed with ice and automobile traffic was at a near standstill. From Niagara Falls came reports of abandoned transports, iced roads and blinding snow.

From Toronto, through the central part of the province the storm's fury brought transportation problems. In Brantford, Guelph, Palmerston and Collingwood they called it the worst storm of the year as back roads choked with snow and transports and buses chugged to a stop.

In Wingham, milk and bread deliveries were canceled.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson and Miss K. Helleur, who have been the guests of Mr. Stevenson's brother, Mr. W. E. Stevenson, "Roscoe," Island Highway, have left for Vancouver en route to their homes in Toronto.

Bound For Hospital, Dangerous Driver Menace To Others

Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today considered that a car driver who was rushing to the hospital to see his wife in response to call, had failed to take normal precautions and was thus creating a danger of putting other people in the same institution, and levied a \$40 fine for dangerous driving.

The driver, pleaded guilty to dangerous driving, but the call from his wife for his attendance at the hospital had so occupied his mind—he feared it was an emergency—that he did not have his full faculties devoted to driving. The result was he went through a stop sign at Bay Street onto Shelbourne Street and collided with another car. Damage was extensive to both vehicles.

Island Art Metals Products Comparable To Any In Canada

One of Victoria's newest industries is the Island Art Metals. The plant is at 938 Mears Street and is owned and operated by two young businessmen, William Hay and Robin Stewart.

While the firm is young in years it manufactures products that are comparable to any in Canada. All types of ornamental iron work, copper and brassware, form the basis of this new firm. The manufacturing of fences, gates, fireescapes, firedogs and fire escapes has found a ready market in Victoria and district. Small steel constructions and electric and gas welding round out the activities of Island Art Metals.

Robert Kennedy and Jack Walker along with the owners give this young firm a staff of four employees.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight March 27:

A weakening storm along the southern coast of Alaska is causing overcast skies as far south as the northern Queen Charlotte Isles. The remainder of the province is clear. High pressures and dry air now over southern and central British Columbia will keep the weather fair today and Thursday.

Vancouver and vicinity—Clear today and Thursday. Light westerly winds occasionally reaching 25 m.p.h. in the afternoons. Little change in temperature.

Lower Fraser Valley—Clear today and Thursday. Light winds. Little change in temperature. Frost tonight.

Straits of Georgia—Clear today and Thursday. Light northerly winds. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Clear today and tonight, becoming overcast Thursday morning. Light northerly winds. Little change in temperature.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	11	45	15
Toronto	12	45	26
North Bay	2	25	35
Port Arthur	8	24	
Windsor	1	19	
Winnipeg	1	17	
Brandon	4	19	
The Pas	2	20	
Regina	10	22	02
Saskatoon	13	27	Trace
Prince Albert	20	29	
N. Battleford	20	29	
Swift Current	23	33	
Medicine Hat	28	42	
Lethbridge	23	45	
Calgary	26	41	
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Kamloops	24	53	
Penticton	24	50	
Vancouver	39	50	
Victoria	39	54	
Cransbrook	39	57	
Green Valley	32	50	
Prince Rupert	36	45	05
Prince George	31	47	
Seattle	34	50	
Portland	35	53	
Bozeman	47	57	
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Los Angeles	48	68	
New York	21	52	11

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U.S. Investigates Price Rises On Newsprint Made In Canada

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department disclosed today that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is investigating "complaints of a conspiracy among newsprint manufacturers operating in Canada" and said it expects "to proceed further by means of grand jury subpoenas."

Attorney-General Clark ordered the investigating and it has been under way "several months," the department said. News of the investigation first came from Senator Lister Hill (Dem.-Ala.), who released a letter from Assistant Attorney-General Wendell Berge, anti-trust chief, saying grand jury action is expected "in the near future."

MANY COMPLAINTS

The printing industry in the United States has complained for months of a newsprint paper shortage and the Senate's small business committee recently summoned producers and publishers to a series of conferences seeking a voluntary solution.

Hill said in a statement he was "not optimistic over the so-called 'voluntary plan'." He quoted Assistant Attorney-General Berge as writing him:

"For the past several months we have been investigating complaints of a conspiracy among newsprint manufacturers operating in Canada to restrain trade into the United States. These manufacturers, including subsidiaries of American firms, supply approximately 80 per cent of the

United States newsprint demand. "The complaints have alleged that this conspiracy restricts production, fixes prices on exports to the United States and allocates the available supplies to favored newspaper publishers. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been conducting the investigation to date, but we expect in the near future to proceed further by means of grand jury subpoenas."

Hill said that "monopolistic practices of the newsprint industry are forcing small publishers to the wall," and that he was "pressing for thorough and vigorous investigation by the anti-trust division."

HINTS AT PROSECUTIONS

"If there are violations of the anti-trust laws," he continued, "there should be immediate prosecutions."

Seventeen thousand small publishers use only 17 per cent of the newsprint supply. The "flat-sheet" businesses use only 5 per cent. The survival of these small enterprises is essential to our free, competitive economy. They must not be permitted to expire because of greediness on the part of a few mammoth monopolistic businesses."

Hill said newsprint prices had risen from \$31 a ton in 1915 to \$84 a ton and up "when it is available" now, and asserted that some jobbers have demanded as much as \$175 to \$225 a ton.

Conditions Ease In Flood Areas Of Britain; Peak Of Losses Past

LONDON (AP) — Gale warnings flashed on Britain's coasts today while the worst floods in 300 years receded slowly in all areas.

Improving conditions were reported from the hard-hit fenlands farm region in the east and from the northern industrial belt. There were scattered showers.

Army amphibians still carried food to marooned families in the north and thousands of refugees were in evacuee centres, but all reports indicated the peak of the disaster had been passed. Dispatches from Warsaw, in

Poland, said reports indicated there were 50,000 homeless persons along the flooding Vistula but that the waters were receding. Hundreds of square miles of farmlands were reported inundated.

A sudden thaw in Denmark today brought floods and serious disruption of communications. Underground telephone and telegraph conduits, cracked by winter frosts, were flooded, causing many short circuits. The long-distance line to Britain was among the telephone circuits affected.

Tidal Waves Swamp New Zealand Town

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — Two huge tidal waves, estimated at 30 feet high, today struck a 60-mile stretch of the east coast of North Island, New Zealand, wrecking many buildings and damaging roads and bridges.

The first wave struck the local time (1.30 p.m., P.S.T.). Poverty Bay coast at 8.30 a.m. March 25. Approximately an hour earlier the New Zealand observatory had reported "a very severe earthquake some miles out to sea."

The second wave rolled into the bay an hour later.

Apart from the town of Gisborne, where some streets became salt water rivers four feet deep, the area affected was populated thinly, mainly by holidayers in summer cottages and some farming families.

Residents along the seashore, warned by the roar of the approaching wall of water, raced to higher land and no drownings were reported.

Gisborne is a town of about 16,000 population.

Strawberry Plants Without Red Stele

"Certified strawberry plants are now available and are recommended particularly for land on which strawberries have not been grown before or on land where a long rotation without strawberries has been practiced," W. R. Foster, provincial Department of Agriculture, said today.

"In the strawberry patches that have passed inspection no red stele, a bad rootrot disease, has been found. The red stele disease has so much potentiality for harm and is so difficult to cope with when once introduced, that it is impossible to place too much emphasis on the importance of preventing its introduction into a

Gasboat Operator Drowns Up-Island

COURTENAY (CP) — Samuel James, 65-year-old First World War veteran from Vancouver, was drowned in the Courtenay Slough when he fell off his gas boat Lucy L. early Tuesday morning. It was reported by Provincial Police here. Papers show James' Vancouver address at 2515 Kitchener Street. An inquest will be held.

Black Magic — Black satin dresses and matching jackets for dining and dancing. The dresses have cut-out neckline that just touch the shoulder tips. Their skirts are the new longer length and are slim. Jackets are snug fitting and short.

Channel Islands—Rev. W. H. Cassap, who was in Jersey under German occupation, will tell of his experiences on Thursday at 8 p.m., at Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall. Collection for church funds.

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"Bearing Fruit," will be the subject of Dean Elliott's Wednesday evening address this week at Christ Church Cathedral at 8.

C.C.F. Educational Discussion Group every Wednesday, 8 p.m., Woodsworth Hall, 859 Pandora Ave. Everyone interested welcome.

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Little Centre—New exhibition Tuesday, March 25, paintings by Mrs. Sophie Deane-Drummond. Demonstrated lecture Thursday evening by Mr. H. U. Knight, "The Camera As a Means of Artistic Expression," 8 p.m. Members 25c, non-members 40c. Premiere Emily Carr film "Kieewick" postponed to April 17.

Oak Bay Community Cribbage first prize winners will play for cup Thursday, April 3, 8 p.m., Community Hall, opposite Oak Bay Theatre.

Old Country Bookings—C.N.E. ticket office, 911 Government Street, telephone E7127.

Members of the Sons of Norway Lodge are holding a social Friday, at 1416 Douglas Street, initiation at 8 p.m. for any new members. Come and enjoy yourself.

Notice—W.A. Navy League will be holding their meeting on Thursday, March 27, at Prince Robert House, instead of Friday. This week only.

Pauline Gill Blay, optometrist of Duncan, B.C., wishes to announce the opening of another office at 2522 Estevan Ave., Victoria, B.C. For appointment in Victoria, phone Blay's Pharmacy, B4046; for Duncan appointments, phone 625. Eyes examined and lenses repaired.

Rev. E. V. Steele, a passenger on the Ss. Zam Zam sunk by the Nazis in 1941, and held in German prison camps during the war, the founder of the "European Christian Orphanage," will speak Thursday, 8 p.m., at the Alliance Gospel Tabernacle, Yates off Cook Street.

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The students of the Victoria High School are presenting as their spring play, Thornton Wilder's prize-winning production, "Our Town," March 28 and 29.

The King's Daughters daffodil tea at home of Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, 1930 Woodley Road, April 9.

United Empire Loyalists Association annual dinner, Hotel Strathcona tonight at 6.30 o'clock, all those of U.E.L. ancestry and friends invited. Bright program, phone G1656.

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Bevin-Stalin Talk
Likely To Promote
Better Relations

MOSCOW (CP)—Foreign Minister Bevin's talk with Prime Minister Stalin in the latter's moderate sized office in the Kremlin should have the general effect of promoting better relations and closer understanding between Britain and Russia, a British source who knows details of the conversation said Tuesday.

He said the talk was cordial and there was a frank exchange of views, including questions about discussions among the Deputy Foreign Ministers and world affairs in general, with particular reference to Anglo-Soviet relations.

"It was quite satisfactory and I think it will help things on a little," the source said.

The interview lasted about 1 1/2 hours, with Stalin and Bevin sitting across from each other at the end of a rather narrow table.

British informants were extremely cautious in giving any clue right now regarding the subjects touched upon and it can not yet be determined whether they included the question of Dominion participation in the drafting stages of the German peace treaty.

Says L.P. Party
Keeps Communists
Strong In Canada

WASHINGTON (CP)—Strength of Communists in Canada under the name of the Labor-Progressive Party is far greater than it was under the outlawed Communist Party, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared Tuesday.

Testifying before the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities, Green said restrictive legislation was not the answer to what he called the menace of Communism. To support his contention he described Canadian action against Communists, Fascists and "14 other political parties" which the Canadian Government outlawed in 1940.

"The Communists promptly changed their name and formed a Labor-Progressive Party. This party has been able to elect only one member to the Dominion Parliament.

"However there is overwhelming evidence that the strength and organization of this new party is far greater than had ever been mustered by the Communist Party before it was outlawed."

The A.F.L. president told the committee that proposed United States legislation to destroy the Communist Party would merely drive it underground and open the way to "witch hunts" victimizing innocent people.

Green also expressed fear that the legislation might lead to persecution of liberals and "a most dangerous thrust at academic freedom o. the press."

Train 14 Hours Late

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—Snowdrifts delayed an Ontario north-bound railway train 14 hours Tuesday. It arrived at 11 p.m. after having been stranded on the line 25 miles south of here.

Vistula In Flood

WARSAW (AP)—Flood waters of the Vistula River inundated 40 villages and left 20,000 Polish peasants homeless Tuesday.

Hiya, Mac!



The two Macs—General of the Armies Douglas MacArthur, right, and Ambassador Paul V. McNutt—have a happy reunion as the U.S. envoy to the Philippines arrives at Haneda airport, Tokyo. McNutt is reportedly en route home to resign his post.

Experiment Would Begin Like This



Dr. Robert Cornish, former University of California scientist who brought dead dogs to life, wants to try his experiment on a human body... that of a doomed man! Thomas H. McMonigle, slated to die in San Quentin gas chamber for murder, offers his body, but authorities so far say "No." Here Dr. Cornish (left), assisted by John Finn, San Francisco chemist, shows how body of executed man would be removed from gas chamber if experiment is permitted. Mrs. Albert Wood, secretary, poses as executed man. Note scientists wear gas masks.

News Of The Island

Duncan Businesses
Establish Services
At Lake Cowichan

COWICHAN LAKE — Proof that Duncan is moving to this fast-growing district, is indicated by the number of Duncan business people who have established shops and businesses at Lake Cowichan.

Lake Service Garage is owned by a former Duncan man who moved here four years ago. The local hardware store, proprietor of Loney's Store, which houses dry goods, the bus depot, confectionary, shoe store, pharmacy and drug store are included in the list.

The Smith Block will soon house a number of Duncan firms, including a grocery store, hardware and clothing store. Paul's Hardware represents a Duncan real estate firm.

A Victoria dentist is now established here. Duncan greengrocers service the district twice a week. Persons from outside the district have come to Lake Cowichan to set up a bakery shop, machine shop, hairdressing parlors, grocery store, butcher shop, snack bar and cafe.

There is a branch of the Bank of Toronto and a boat building works. Local people operate the post office, telephone office, Gordon's General Store and Hardware, a dress shop, meat market, theatre and garages. There is also a jewelry store.

Langford W.I.

LANGFORD — Women's Institute here, endorsed two resolutions, sponsored by the Local Council of Women, on penal reform and rationing, at a meeting Tuesday.

Plans were made for a pancake tea to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. L. M. A. Savory, 898 Island Highway, April 1 at 3.

A donation of \$5 was voted to the Belmont Unit of the Red Cross.

Child Hurt On Swing
At Mesachie Lake

MESACHIE LAKE — Seven-year-old Zella Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, suffered a compound fracture of her left leg Friday, when her leg was caught in a standing type of swing in the playground here.

Build 5 Duplexes
At Honeymoon Bay

HONEYMOON BAY — Construction of five duplex houses, each section housing five rooms, is well under way.

Modernistic and with the now popular "flat top" they add to the appearance of the village.

Snow-Covered Hills

YIOUBOU — The hills are covered with a fresh fall of snow, which came down early Monday morning.

Ceramic tile was one of the most widely-used flooring materials in medieval churches.

Considerable Loss
In Nanaimo Fire

NANAIMO — An estimated "several thousands of dollars" worth of damage was suffered when the original Odd Fellows Block on Commercial Street, a two-story wooden structure, one of the city's oldest buildings, was threatened with destruction by fire Tuesday afternoon.

The firemen fought the blaze for two hours before bringing it under control. Although Fire Chief J. Anthony could give no accurate estimate of loss, pouring of tons of water into the building, which contained goods of a perishable nature, caused much water and smoke damage.

Mrs. Jean Burns purchased the building two years ago from the Busby estate.

Winter's Last Kick
At U.S. Kills 8

CHICAGO (CP)—Winter gave a violent dying kick in some central sections of the United States Tuesday, leaving at least eight dead amid roads piled high with snow, driven by heavy winds.

In Michigan three children were burned to death on an Illinois farm while firemen fought to reach the scene over snow-blocked roads. At Russellton, Pa., a mine foreman was electrocuted when a high-tension wire was blown on top of his car. A city councilman was killed at Clarksburg, Va., when a tree was toppled on to a taxicab. Snapped power lines killed two more men in Tennessee and another in Chicago.

Drifting snow paralyzed many of Michigan's larger cities, while in Columbus, Ohio, 120,000 pupils took an enforced holiday when impassable roads kept schools closed.

Mussolini Coward
Says 'Executioner'

ROME (AP)—The reputed executioner of Benito Mussolini declared in an interview Tuesday that "Mussolini died a coward."

"He stood against the wall shaking with terror," said Walter Audisio, 37-year-old bookkeeper who was identified by the Italian Communist Party Monday night as Il Duce's killer, and known to Italian underground as "Col. Valerio."

"He kept babbling 'but, but, but, but, Mr. Colonel.' 'I killed him with five shots from a machine gun.'"

"I had no intention of killing Claretta Petacci," Audisio continued, adding that the woman, Mussolini's mistress, threw herself in front of him to protect Il Duce.

"She said, 'Mussolini must not die,' Audisio declared. 'I told her: 'Get out of the way or I'll shoot you, too.'"

"But she kept moving in front of him."

"I feel no sorrow for having killed her, too. You can't dramatize the role of this woman; events were superior to her forces."

Mussolini was slain in Dongo, Italy, April 28, 1945.

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As Miners' Strike Goes On

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—Schools were closed, picketing of imported U.S. coal shipments increased and clergymen supported the stand of striking Maritime coal miners, but the 13,000 idle workers appeared no closer to going back into the pits Tuesday than they did when they laid down their tools more than five weeks ago.

On record, however, was assurance from Labor Minister Mitchell that his department was prepared at any time to give conciliation service which might prove effective in bringing about settlement of the dispute.

In answer to municipal leaders who met Friday and requested an Ottawa meeting on the strike issue, Mr. Mitchell said in a telegram the government was not prepared to increase subsidies by which the operators' losses had been paid and miners' wages supported since early in the war.

He suggested it would be "proper action" for the mayors to discuss the situation with the disputants, but added the government had used "every device of conciliation" to settle the dispute. The labor department would be willing to conduct a secret vote among striking

United Mine Workers (C.C.L.) District 26 members "if both parties wish."

And as the strike continued, its effects were being felt more and more. In the Cape Breton coal mining town of Dominion, one school accommodating 160 pupils has closed and three others, accommodating about 620, were expected to close in a few days because of a fuel shortage.

Another request for a government conference with the union and operators came from the Roman Catholic clergy of Cape Breton County. A resolution passed by the clergy called upon provincial and federal labor departments to take action towards settlement of the dispute.

The union is demanding a \$1.40 increase above the current basic daily wages of \$5.84, a welfare fund and a contributory pension scheme.

To Destroy Helgoland

LONDON (AP)—Helgoland, former island bastion of the German navy, will be blown up by the Royal Navy and R.A.F. next month. Bomber squadrons will make a series of night "raids" on Helgoland after a naval of-



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TELLING MARSHAL STALIN

ONE SIMPLE SENTENCE WHICH MR. Herbert Hoover uttered at a Greek war relief dinner in New York last night may be challenged by many; but an unbiased interpretation of its purport will reveal a good deal of truth behind it. The former President of the United States flatly declared that a large part of the "chaos and misery" in Greece "could be lifted by one man in the world if he is willing; that man is Marshal Joseph Stalin." The speaker further commented:

"It is within his power to stop the aggressive war in the form of guerrilla raids from Yugoslavians, Bulgarians and Albanians territory. It is within his power to see that the Communist bands in Greece stop killing and abide by constitutional means to express their views. That would bring peace to Greece. Then American aid could be devoted to restoring productivity of the Greek people."

Restoring tranquillity and hope to the Greek people may not be quite such a simple task as Mr. Hoover suggests. For neither Marshal Stalin nor any of his intimate colleagues have manifested the least desire to contribute political or any other kind of "oil" to pour on the troubled waters of south-eastern Europe. On the other hand, a contented people, a people without one or more axes to grind against those in authority, do not furnish the right kind of soil for Communist propaganda and influence. The philosophy sponsored by the Kremlin thrives best on the stony ground of political and economic unrest.

It will be surprising, moreover, if Mr. Hoover's remarks are not seized upon by such official Moscow journals as Pravda and Izvestia as a new sample of "capitalistic-monopolistic" dogma. Simple truths which the majority of the people of the world understand and appreciate are usually the signal for condemnation by the Kremlin-dominated newspapers—which means the whole of the Russian press. But this technique seems to be the same in practically every respect where the Soviet Union's relations with other nations are concerned. For example, it did not suit Mr. Gromyko at yesterday's meeting of the Security Council to approve the British contention that the mines which killed 44 sailors of the Royal Navy in the Corfu Channel last October could not have been laid "without the knowledge of the Albanian authorities." So the Soviet delegate with the lugubrious countenance exercised the veto—for the 10th time, incidentally. Whereupon Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain's spokesman, served notice that his government now would seek to have the case turned over to the International Court of Justice.

The tragedy of this continuous conflict between the representatives of the western democracies and their great and powerful former ally in eastern Europe is that it is beginning to shatter the hopes of a war-weary world—the tens of millions of people everywhere who cannot for the life of them see why it should be so difficult for the victors to use their triumph over tyranny as a permanent blessing to mankind. Judged by the nature of the day-by-day haggling between the advocates of conflicting ideologies, however, one is compelled to wonder where it is all going to end. Mr. Hoover has suggested what Marshal Stalin could do in his own and other nations' best interests. But it is all too simple.

BRITAIN PROBES ITS PRESS

WHATEVER THE ROYAL COMMISSION named to inquire into the British press accomplishes under the terms of reference laid down for it, its hearings and findings will be of wide interest to all countries concerned with a free press. The compilation of evidence will, of course, give many the opportunity to express their personal antipathies to certain publications. To what degree the recommendations of the body announced by Prime Minister Attlee today will affect basic principles of publication as they are known in the Anglo-Saxon world remains to be seen. It is important, however, to consider the position held by newspapers as independent recorders of events of the day.

In the first place, the privately-owned newspaper produces a commodity for sale. Its revenues are derived from the advertising it sells and the returns from circulation on which the advertising is based. There is no compulsion on members of the public to buy it. They purchase their reading matter on the basis of their own choice. In other words, in a highly competitive field, the newspaper must meet the requirements of its readers. If it fails in that particular, the publication goes to the wall.

But the press is something more than a commercial undertaking. Over generations it has built up a sense of public responsibility and of service. That development varies according to the class of publication to which any particular newspaper belongs. In general terms, it sets itself two primary objectives—accuracy and readability.

With the general intent of the Commission, as announced by Mr. Attlee—to further the free expression of opinion through the press and the greatest practicable accuracy in the presentation of the news—none will

find fault. There may be some question over the right to investigate the control, management and ownership of the newspaper, the periodical press and the news agencies, including their financial structure and monopoly tendencies in their control. To many, that will appear an invasion of a field that should remain the private business of the publishers.

What must be borne in mind, though, in any analysis of findings by the Commission is the fact that newspapers have different policies. Because they are at variance with the opinion held by one section of the public, it does not follow that their policies are wrong. Opposition criticism in the columns of the press may be frequently distasteful to the object of censure, but it is a vital element in the democratic way of life as we know it.

It is conceivable that investigation may prove some deviations from the strict ethics which the press in general sets for itself. Disclosures in this connection will doubtless make sensational copy. But the fundamental fact remains that Britons, who cherish freedom and appreciate the blows newspapers strike in its defence, will fight any move calculated to reduce or interfere with the independence of the Fourth Estate.

ATTACKING V.D.

THROUGH ITS SIMPLIFICATION, clarification and extension of existing regulations regarding treatment of venereal disease, the bill now before the Legislature promises to put teeth into British Columbia enactments aimed at curtailing the reservoir of infection in this province. It quite properly establishes penalties to those individuals who decline to co-operate in the war against this social evil. None can find fault with that objective.

The need for an energetic attack on these diseases was underscored last year by a rising number of reported cases. It is conceivable that the increase may have been attributable to a better understanding on the part of victims of the necessity of informing the authorities of their plight. Whether or not that is the case, the totals disclosed should have impressed the public with the urgency of meeting the problem they posed. In view of improvement in methods of treatment and wider recognition of the damage done by these plagues, it is foolish for those infected to neglect the opportunities of cure presented to them. It is, nevertheless, a fact that some individuals, either through gross disregard for the safety of others, from sheer ignorance or from an unhappy sense of false modesty, are averse to seeking proper medical advice and assistance in their trouble. They pose a direct and unnecessary threat to public health. As such, they become criminals. It is proper that the authorities should have adequate power to deal with them.

ELECTION RUMORS

CIRCULATION OF REPORTS THAT Prime Minister Attlee's cabinet plans to dissolve Parliament and call a new general election will be naturally considered an accompaniment of the difficult times through which Britain is now passing. Apart from the desolating influence of the worst weather in history, the country is unquestionably faced by economic problems which might be calculated to stir disaffection for any party in power. Under these circumstances, it is little wonder that speculators advance numerous reasons to support the suggestion the government may soon go to the country.

One question, however, arises automatically: Would a general election prove anything that the long string of by-elections of recent months has failed to establish? The Labor Party has enjoyed unique success in the contests held since it went into office following the war. The response of the voters to date seems to indicate an opinion on the part of the British people that, difficult as the times are for them, no other party has a platform which promises greater relief.

Labor Party spokesmen label the suggestion of a general election "Wishful Thinking," and the Prime Minister's press officer says "there is no truth at all in these rumors." At this distance they provide a source for interesting speculation only. But any assessment of their importance will be colored by the results of tests that have been conducted to fill recent vacancies.

CURTAILING CONFUSION

SINCE SOME COMMUNITIES WILL ALWAYS, favor daylight saving and others will bitterly oppose any alteration of the clock in summertime, it was a sensible move on the part of the provincial government to take steps to make the change mandatory and province-wide in its application. Sunday, April 27, is the date set for putting timepieces ahead one hour. This decision, incidentally, conforms to the recommendation which emanated from the annual convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at Harrison Hot Springs last fall. Some farmers and some mothers will receive the news with disappointment. Others, particularly those who have little time for outdoor recreation in the standard day, will heartily welcome it. In any case, however, a provincial order, as against piecemeal policies, will decrease inconvenience substantially.

NOTES

If he begins by saying it is none of his business, it means he is going to make it his business.

If he speaks scornfully of "cynics," he is usually an innocent who thinks dogs won't bite because he has never been close to one.

Walter Lippmann

THE BY-PASSING OF U.N.

THE REASON given by United States Undersecretary of State Acheson for the by-passing of U.N. is that there is an emergency in Greece and Turkey and that "the United Nations and its related organizations are not now in position to extend help of the kind that is required."

It is true that there is an emergency which the U.N. is not now equipped to deal with. It is true that the United States must deal with it. But these are not reasons for by-passing the U.N.

They are reasons why it is America's special duty and deeply to her interest to make it plain to the United Nations why in U.S. judgment there is an emergency requiring the United States to act unilaterally. For the charter was adopted for the express purpose of preventing nations from acting unilaterally and on their own judgment in matters which affect the interests of other nations. Precisely because the U.S. feels that the emergency is such that she must make an exception to this rule, she should be seeking the opportunity to recognize the moral authority of the U.N., lest the exceptional case establish a precedent which will then be the rule.

IF THE PATTERN of American conduct in this affair becomes a precedent, the United States will have cut a hole in the charter which it will be very difficult to repair. The President has told the people, quite rightly, that "the seeds of totalitarian regimes are nurtured by misery and want. They spread and grow in the evil soil of poverty and strife." Suppose the U.S. cannot all around the world relieve quickly enough the misery and the want. Suppose that in Greece later, or in some other wracked and hungry land, there comes into power by elections like those in Greece a government of the extreme Left.

What happens then if that government calls upon the Soviet Union for aid, asks it to equip and train its army, to supervise its budget, to plan and direct its economy? What under the "Truman doctrine" do Americans if the Soviet government says there is an emergency, that it has been invited to intervene, that the U.N. is not in position to extend the kind of help required?

UNTIL MARCH 12 the United States would have been able to do what she did in Iran last year. She would have been able to raise the issue in the Security Council and the General Assembly, and to demand an accounting, and to bring to bear upon the situation the collective opinion of the United Nations. The U.N. was not any better equipped to act in Iran than it is in Greece. But it was equipped to bring great pressure to bear on the Soviet Union's desire to judge for itself whether there was an emergency which demanded unilateral action.

That is what the "Truman doctrine," as it is being present to the world, will destroy if the U.S. persists in setting this precedent.

And it is so unnecessary. "Time is of the essence," said Mr. Acheson. But no time will be lost in extending to Greece and Turkey the assistance which almost all agree should be given, if the interests of the U.N. are recognized.

It would not take as long to conform to the principles of the charter of the United Nations as it will take to conform to the constitutional processes of the United States. If there is time for Mr. Acheson to inform Congress, there is time for Mr. Austin to inform the United Nations.

BUT IT IS NOT only for the sake of the U.N. that this shattering precedent should be avoided. It is also for the sake of the United States' own action in Greece.

The official picture of what the U.S. is getting into in Greece has been softened and simplified. The emphasis has been put on the need of the Greeks, the dire results of not helping them, and the benevolent and innocuous character of American assistance. This picture needs to be supplemented by a full realization that the U.S. is intervening in a civil war, that she will be responsible for the Greek Army, not only for its training and equipment but its strategy and tactics, that since American financial assistance is measured to balance the Greek budget, the United States will become responsible for the whole operation of the Greek government.

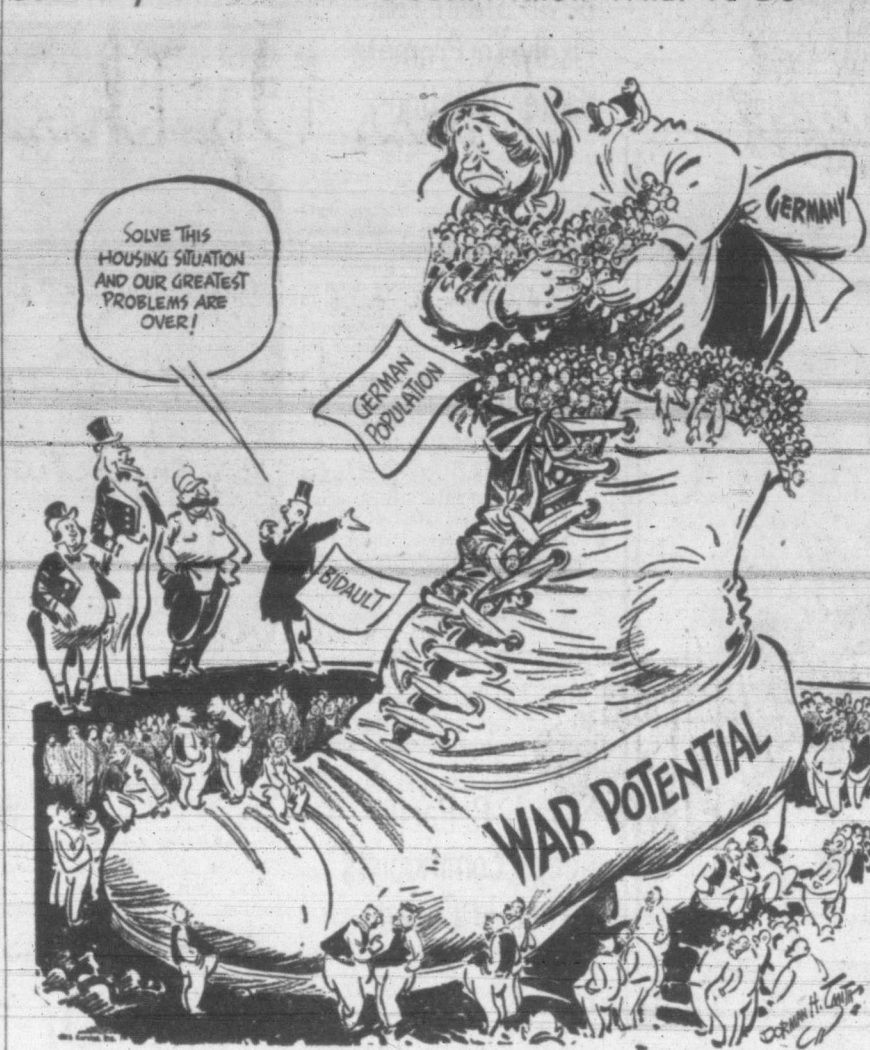
Now the government of Greece has been a European problem ever since the country was liberated from Turkey in 1829 by the combined intervention of Britain, France, and Russia. Never for long has Greece not been an international problem, and while the U.S. may be able to succeed where so many others have failed, it is, I believe, extremely unwise on her part to accept the sole responsibility. The British government, which has dealt with Greek affairs for over a century, has failed and has suffered great moral injury.

IF THE U.S. IS WISE, she will seek to spread the moral risk, not to assume the whole of it as she is now doing. She will proceed by consultation with those of her allies who share her purposes, and by a scrupulous adherence to the rules she has made with those of her allies who may not share her purposes.

For if she cannot get the agreement of the Russians to what she proposes to do, she can still do it, using her own veto to block any attempt on their part to block it.

But in seeking agreement, and practicing consultation, she will not be taking a position which, because it is unilateral, combines the worst features of isolationism and of interventionism.
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So Many Children She Doesn't Know What To Do



French View On German Peace Treaty

By EDOUARD HERRIOT

ON Feb. 28, the National Assembly unanimously expressed its confidence in the government. We can therefore say that our representatives went to Moscow in the name of a country which is united in its foreign policy views. What are those views? It may be useful to outline here some of the details.

The parliamentary debate which has just ended was absolutely necessary after the speech made on Jan. 22 in Berlin-Neu-Loelln by Mr. Kurt Schumacher. The speaker, whom we respect for the suffering he endured, described the famine and cold that are prevailing in Germany today. But what country provoked this crisis throughout the universe? Just as Hitler did in his last speeches, Mr. Schumacher attempted to conceal the German problem in the problem of Europe as a whole. He says that in protesting against the treatment of prisoners of war and against deportation (we French know something about that subject too), he wishes only to obtain the greatest amount of happiness for the greatest number of human beings. In short, he invites us to an idyl around a new, homogeneous Germany and a Social Democrat party free from all supervision. In his press conference a little later, which the Sozialdemokrat terms a veritable "event of statesmanship," the same Dr. Schumacher calls for the immediate constitution of a central German government, a unified state with the large enterprises socialized.

NO TERRITORIAL CLAIMS Unfortunately, between the two great wars, we learned about the program and the promises of the German Social Democrats. We feel that it is no distortion of historical fact if we state that this group did not resist the impulsion of Nazism for a moment; in spite of the concessions represented in turn by the Dawes plan, the Young plan, the Hoover moratorium, the Lausanne conference. Fortified with this experience, what does France claim today? She does not ask any territorial gains. And yet, as Marshal Foch advocated, the Rhine barrier, the importance of which was so evident in the recent war, would be just as legitimate a protection for France, Holland and Belgium as is the Oder for our eastern Allies. However, as Paul Bastid said on Feb. 27, "We ask no territorial annexation. We seek no victory of prestige. We recall only that we are the ones most directly threatened." Louis Marin asks

only for the complete demilitarization and independence of the Rhine countries.

FRENCH DEMANDS Then what, essentially, are France's demands?

1. The reparations to which the Potsdam agreement entitles her. In this matter, we have already been duped, as Paul Reynaud brought out: "We have obtained almost nothing," he stated, "except for a few boats which have sunk and the equipment from five secondary factories." And General Clay says that nothing more can be transferred. "The English have approved; we have received nothing but alms." The Potsdam agreement has been violated. Up to now we have received only 1/2,800th of our war expenses and losses. This fact alone is very discouraging.
2. France asks, secondly, for the economic annexation of the Saar. Moreover, this solution interests the Saar just as much as it does France. The newspaper Tagesspiegel, in its January 26 number, showed that, due to the crisis in German steel production, Saar industry, if it remained within the frontiers of Germany, would find itself facing the alternative of dismantling or destruction. It is true that Neue Zeit found a solution for this difficulty: "They have only to give Germany more steel." Already! With the population density of 420 to the square kilometre (highest on the continent), the Saar is obliged to turn to Lorraine.

INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE RUHR The third French demand concerns the Ruhr, the internationalization of which we continue to advocate. This thesis was presented in the Assembly by Gerard Jouve in the name of the Socialist Party. Political, or at the very least, economic internationalization. The ownership of the mines and steel mills would be transferred to an international organization. The Ruhr would become a real State, with strict supervision of its borders and permanent occupation.

The French government, moreover, has submitted a memorandum on this subject. It shows that the Ruhr basin represents 90% of the iron, 74% of the steel, and 69% of the rolling-mill products in German territory, taking into account the amputations on the East and the attachment of the Saar to the French economic system. The Ruhr basin is thus the main citadel, the most formidable arsenal of Germany, the most important reserve of her war potential, her eventual base of aggression. The Ruhr

THAT 'BIG HUNK OF MAN'

T.D.F., Ottawa Citizen

Victor Mature indignantly denies that he is growing flabby, and says his muscles are as good as ever. With that worry out of the way, we can now give our undivided, undistracted attention to what goes on in Glocca Morra.

NOT BREAD ALONE

Halifax Herald

We cannot bring up our youth today and make them fit for the bewildering complexities of modern life unless we make clear to them the deeper and finer things of their nature, and the means and methods by which their moral and spiritual life is to be sustained and enriched.

cannot be left unproductive nor can it be placed once more at the disposal of our erstwhile enemy. International control is the only thing that will limit factory production to the figure agreed upon by the Allies, achieve maximum development in the operation of the coal mines and assure a fair distribution of this production. The territory envisaged is bounded by a line which begins at the Rhine between Aanten and Wesel, passes north of Haltern, follows the Lippe to Lippborg, encircles Soest, passes around the Mohne-Talsperre Lake, passes north of Amsberg and south of Altona and meets the Rhine again where the districts of Cologne and Düsseldorf touch.

JOINT OWNERSHIP The ownership of all the mines and industries in question would be transferred jointly to the nations which were united in the struggle against Germany. The net profits would be remitted not to the Allies but to the territorial authorities. The administrative organizations would be given financial autonomy within the framework of the general laws of the Ruhr territory. Individual owners could receive an indemnity in the form of debentures. Property of war criminals would be confiscated without compensation. The statute of the Ruhr industries would be inscribed in the peace treaty and placed under the special guarantee of the Security Council. A commissioner would be named by the United Nations.

Such are the French demands, briefly stated, as they were expressed in parliament by the various speakers. To every fair mind they will appear as very moderate. I will not touch here on the question of federalism versus centralism. For my part, I should attach greater importance to social reorganization than to political reorganization. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Bidault, summed up these different views thus: "We feel," he said, "neither hatred without mercy nor indulgence without memory. What we do not want is for Germany to become first a pawn and then a referee." And he also said this, which is certainly worth meditating. "If understanding is reached on Germany, it can be reached on everything. Otherwise I can only say, God have mercy on men." Yes, we believe that our demands are only reasonable, considering the suffering we endured and the fact that our country almost perished. If those demands were to be brushed aside, the door would be open to despair, to chance, and in a more or less distant future, to war.

No matter what else we may give them of material things, we must bring them into vital contact with those sources of power that enrich and develop the moral and spiritual in men.

We need nothing so much today in our individual or corporate life as a new realization of what constitutes life's chief source of strength.



COMMUNISTS AND UNIONS

Edmonton Journal

What Pat Sullivan said on Saturday is of less significance than what he did. His recital of Communist infiltration in Canadian trade unions and the generally subversive objectives of the Reds merely confirms what has already been known. But his breaking with the Communist party does arouse hope that his action may stir labor unions to weed the Reds out of their ranks.

Whether Sullivan "got religion," or whether, as he said, his witnessing of Canadian citizenship ceremonies in Ottawa some weeks ago brought home to him a realization that he could not be a good Canadian and a Communist too, is beside the point. What is important, is that he does see straight now, and that his "conversion" may influence others, for Sullivan has been a labor leader and has had many followers.

TOTALITARIANISM?

Winnipeg Free Press

The British people have reacted with their characteristic suspicion of censorship to the government's suppression of the weekly press. When the government stopped the publication of such eminent weeklies as the Economist, the Spectator, Time and Tide, and the New Statesman and Nation, as part of the coal-saving program, the protest was instant and emphatic throughout the nation. The daily press, showing that it well understood the principle involved here, opened its pages to the weeklies so that at least some of their views reached the public, though in abbreviated form.

Britain was robbed of important information and comment at the very moment when a full understanding of the nation's crisis was most important.

NOBLE GESTURE

Montreal Star

It is impossible not to admire the sweep of imagination, the breadth of purpose, the generous instincts with which an incalculable Nature has endowed Col. Robt. McCormick of the Chicago Tribune. No so long ago he went on a Caribbean tour, whence he sent back frequent despatches. One of these set forth how greatly his sensitive ears had been assailed by the street noises of Acapulco.

"The city," he wrote, "is an ideal place for a deaf man for automobiles are compelled to toot twice at every road intersection. After that the children come out into the streets and fill the air with their joyous laughter and shrill cries. When they cannot keep this up any longer, the dogs begin... shrill yaps beyond the range of any life."

"It occurs to me to send them to feed the hungry people of Europe... dog chops are preferable to pork chops."

Now this is a very remarkable statement indeed. It is notable because so far as we can recollect, Col. McCormick has been prepared to allow his countrymen to help Europe, though it is to be noted that, in planning his philanthropy, he proposes to send only Mexican dogs, not American dogs.

New Beginnings

New York Times

REGARDLESS of weather or taxes, mid-March is a hopeful time in any year. Weather can no more be altered than the tides, and taxes are always with us; but now the morning sun comes in the east windows, after lingering so long in the south, and the first of the songbird migrants begin to celebrate the season, and last year's hollyhocks and irises put out tentative shoots of green. New days are at hand.

We shall still, but now it matters less that the pile of cordwood is much diminished. It served its purpose. It warmed us well when nights were long and cold was deep. And now we can remove the wood ashes, bucketful at a time, and put them where their leachings will feed new growth.

The vineyard needs pruning; now we can do it without mackinaw and mittens. The kitchen garden is losing its frost, and we are tempted to test it with a fork, see how deep the sun has reached. But impatience is no virtue now. We've waited this long; we can wait a bit longer. The sun isn't overhead yet—not quite. Let the sun start north, before you start your garden, early spring or late spring.

The wind has a new sound, a new touch. It may howl, but not so loudly now and without so deep a bite, and when it sighs it sighs softly. Some days it has the reach of violets and marsh marigolds. There are new beginnings in the wind: now comes the marching song of the seasons.

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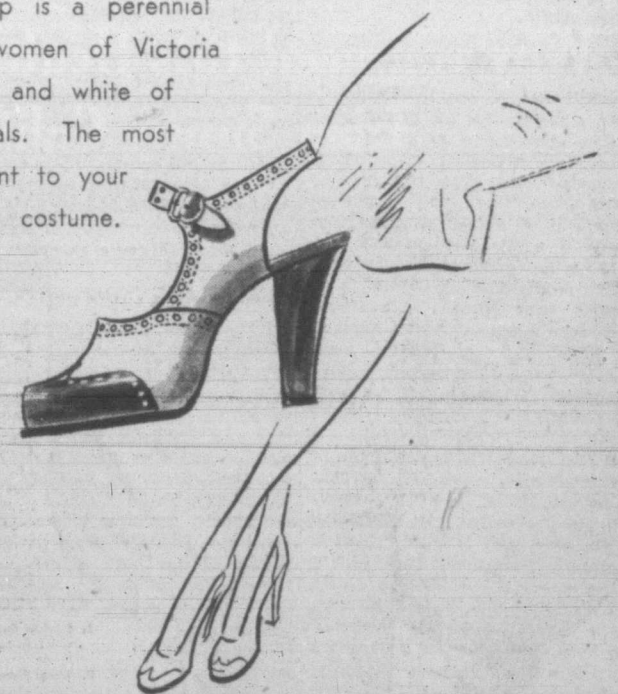
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'Perfect Meal' Is Simple Fare To Average Canadian

This little piece is going to make French chefs and gourmets very, very sad. Because it shows that, given an unlimited expense account, and the finest restaurant in the world, the average Canadian would order for desert—pie a la mode!

The average Brazilian would order, not an expensive liqueur, but beer with his coffee.

The average Briton would take tomato soup—not a rare broth.

Your typical Swede would pick nothing more imaginative than veal steak, for "the main dish." In Holland, it would be beef. Most painful of all, the typical

Frenchman would order, not braise of New Zealand Guinea Hen under glass, but plain, barnyard, chicken.

In seven widely scattered nations of the world, affiliated Institutes of Public Opinion simultaneously put, to an accurately designed cross-section of their populations, a comparable question to this one:

"If cost were no factor, and you could have absolutely anything that you wanted to eat, what would you choose for a perfect meal?"

The results show that, to the average man and woman, the perfect meal is something pretty simple. Here is the "perfect menu" to the largest number of Canadians:

Tomato juice, vegetable soup, salmon, steak, mashed potatoes, carrots and peas, vegetable salad, apple pie a la mode, coffee, beer.

DON'T WANT WINE

Few Canadians picked any wines in either the first or second choice meals. The coupling of beer with coffee is a peculiarity which also crops up in the perfect meal of Brazilians and Swedes. But pie a la mode, which shows up again and again on Canadian menus, did not appear on the favorite meal of any other nationality, although in United States, apple pie, without the ice cream, was the favorite dessert.

The average American started his meal off with cocktails, but, unlike Canadians, ducked the fish course, and went right into steak and mushrooms. Liqueurs with coffee were not mentioned on the favorite meal. First choice of vegetables were French fried potatoes with peas.

Apparently, the choice of a vegetable salad after the entree is largely confined to this continent, as it appears only on the Canadian and American Perfect Meal.

Only in Britain did the favorite meal start with sherry, followed by tomato soup, filet of sole, chicken (not roast beef nor mutton). Favorite dessert in Britain was "trifle with cream," followed by white wine, coffee and biscuits and cheese.

To the Frenchman, the perfect meal started with charcuterie of pies, sausages and ham. Then came roast chicken, with Brussel sprouts, cake, coffee, wine and cheese.

The average Brazilian would order first a salad, then vegetable soup, steak, fried potatoes, fruits, coffee and beer.

In Sweden, of course, smorgasbord started the meal, then broth, veal steak without vegetables, fresh fruits, coffee, and beer, or "Swedish Schnapps."

The Hollander obviously likes a pretty stolid meal. He would start off by ordering Dutch gin ("jenever" often known as "Bols"). He would then take vegetable soup, roast beef, with baked potato and vegetables, a pudding (preferably chocolate), coffee and wine.

In all these menus, it was noticeable that pork was low on the preference list, as was lamb. World Copyright Reserved

Moscow Moods



Four limousines are parked outside Moscow's Aviation Industry Building as Big Four Foreign Ministers debate world problems inside. Also on the outside, two Russian youngsters ski by, concerned only by the problem of staying vertical.

Truman Planning Visit To Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — External affairs department officials have confirmed a Washington report that President Truman hopes to visit Ottawa early in June, if other business does not prevent him.

The President's communication to the Canadian government said he wanted to visit Canada and hoped to be able to do so early in June.

Parliament probably will be sitting at that time and the President doubtless will be asked to address a combined meeting of the Commons and the Senate.

Uses Radio To Get Oak Bay Firemen

Radio-equipped cars, which have been used to good advantage in police work in Victoria, have also their value when it comes to fires.

Fire Chief Ed Claydars of the Oak Bay fire department was proceeding along Oak Bay Ave. yesterday morning in his red car when he spotted a chimney blazing at 2070 Oak Bay Ave. and immediately radioed to his department to send out a wagon. The fire was quickly squelched.

30,000 Unborn Canadians Killed Each Year

Every year in Canada an estimated 30,000 women sneak into the twilight land at the other side of the law to get rid of unwanted unborn children.

Every year more than 100 women die in Canada from legal and illegal abortions, in high fever and severe pain, in tenements, apartments, prosperous homes, hospital beds and dirty back rooms. And every year another 1,000 of them come home from their abortionist, doomed to lifetimes of sterility or semi-sterility.

Every year police try to punish the persons responsible for this toll. Every year they convict fewer than half of those they charge, and because an aborted woman seldom will testify against her abortionist (legally, both are guilty), police lay charges against fewer than one-tenth of the people they know or suspect are abortionists.

Every year, in every Canadian province, bank accounts of successful abortionists grow. They are fed by the covert \$50 in fives and ones from the unmarried working girl terrified of the social stigma of becoming an unwed mother. And from the \$100 paid by the woman who is afraid to add more responsibilities to an already overburdened pay envelope. And from the \$200 paid by the married career woman afraid of interrupting her business progress. And from the \$500 to \$1,000 paid by women who are married and have enough money to raise children, but are fearful of disturbing their routine of golf, bridge and parties.

"Death Before Births" is a startling article in the April 1 edition of Maclean's Magazine. Many of the cases told will shock you. Now you may read what goes on in the "behind-the-scenes" acts with women who will not give birth to their children.

Maclean's Magazine is now on sale at your magazine dealer's and is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C.



Secretary Marshall walks alone through a Moscow snowstorm, wearing a coat that is a thing of beauty. Gravity of the issues confronting America's representative is clearly reflected in Marshall's serious face.



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turbance in calm water about a
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car, Mr. Beardmore says, he saw
the monster, which had no
definite shape at that distance,
gamboling in the deep.

Various sources have reported
seeing Ogopogo many times, and
once, in 1937, two Vernon, B.C.,
men swore that their boat was
bumped by the monster as
"black coils swirled below the
surface."

No one, however, has yet
taken Ogo's picture.

Youth; 17, Marries Girl Of Same Age

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) —
Ellsworth (Sonny) Wisecarver
Jr., 17-year-old California Lo-
thario who twice eloped with
married women, both mothers of
two children, did an about face
Tuesday and married a girl his
own age.

Sonny's escapades in the field
of romance made him a fugitive
in California, for he escaped
from a youth authority camp to
which he had been committed.
Nevada refused to extradite him,
but wouldn't grant him a mar-
riage license, so he went to St.
George, Utah, Tuesday and wed
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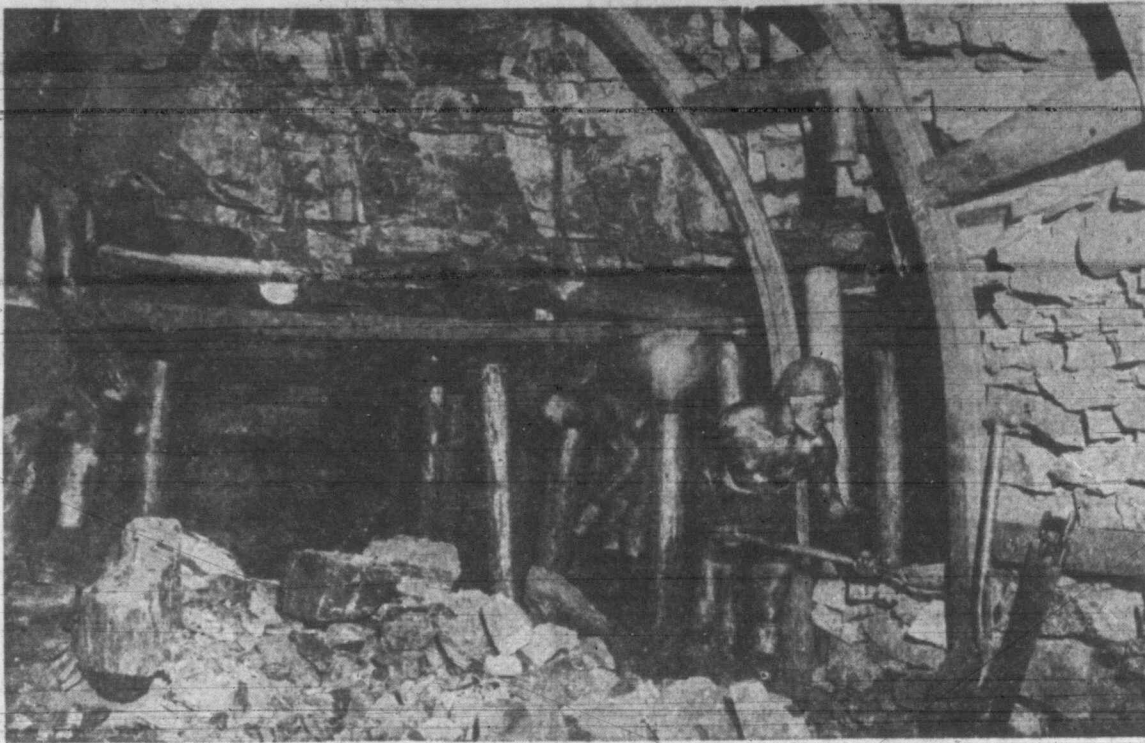
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This is the primitive pit. Miners are clearing away a fall of stone.

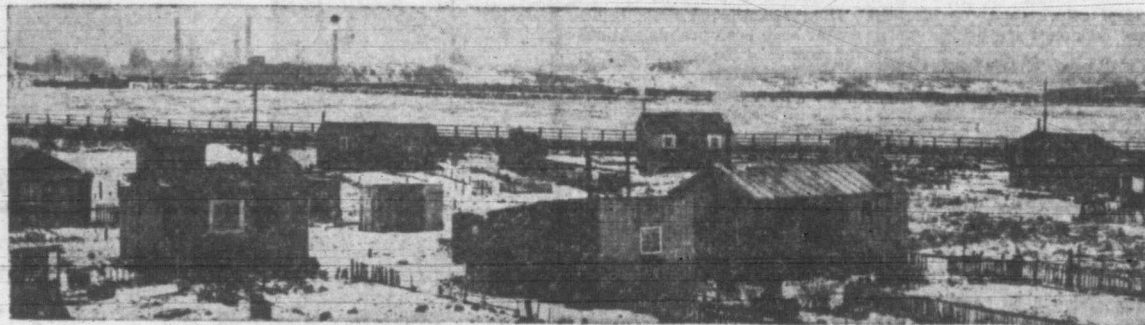
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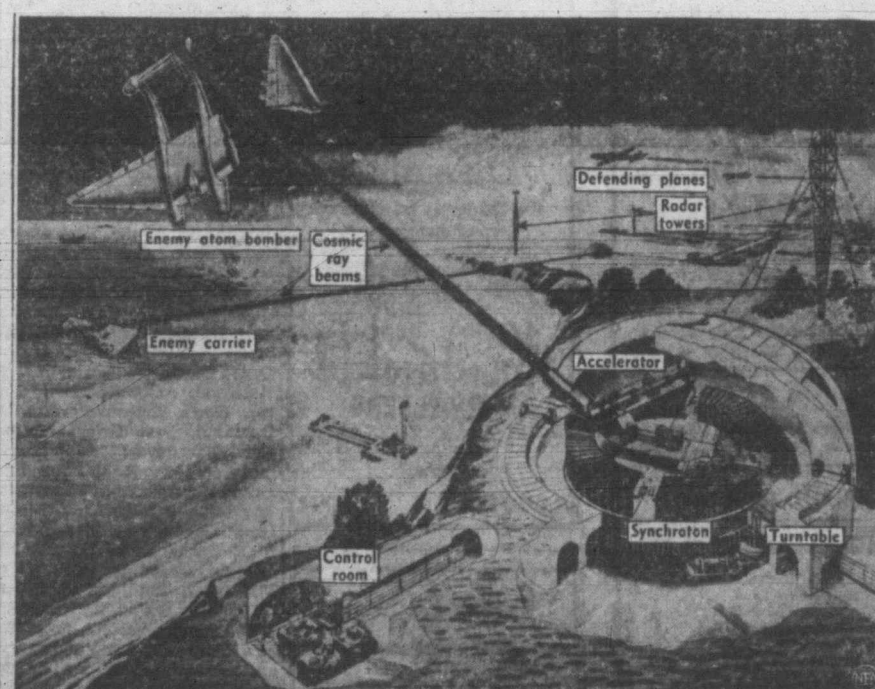
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day at 7.30 by Elizabeth Roberts,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.
Scanlon, 573 David Street, and
William John Crowther son of
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Crowther, 2741
Victor Street. Baskets of spring
flowers decorated Gorge Presby-
terian Church for the occasion.Given in marriage by her
brother, Dan Roberts, the bride
wore a white gown with em-
broided bodice of satin, sweet
heart neckline, and full net skirt.
A halo of orange blossoms held
her veil of embroidered net, and
she carried a bouquet of tal-
lium roses, white carnations and
freesia.A hyacinth blue taffeta gown
featuring a full skirt, was worn
by the bridal attendant, Miss
Vera McRae, with a floweredJuliet cap and a bouquet of iris,
carnations and freesia.Norman Saunders attended the
groom, and Bob Bown acted as
usher.A reception was held at the
Kit Kat, where Mrs. Scanlon and
Mrs. W. Noel assisted the bride
and groom in receiving guests.
Spring flowers and white tapers
decorating the table formed the
setting for the three-tier wed-
ding cake. Rev. McAllister pro-
posed the toast.For a honeymoon trip to Van-
couver the bride changed to a
two-piece dressmaker suit of grey
chalk stripe, with black acces-
sories.Mr. and Mrs. Crowther will
make their home in Victoria.Langford Couple
50 Years MarriedMr. and Mrs. J. W. Skinner of
"Mandala," Langford Lake, cele-
brated their golden wedding last
Monday with a dinner in Terry's
dining-room, at which relatives
and intimate friends were guests.
Roses and a three-tier wedding
cake centred the table. Mr. Don
Campbell, a nephew, was master
of ceremonies and toasts were
proposed by Mr. J. S. Little and
Mr. J. Swan. Mrs. Skinner's
sister, Miss A. Gordon, who had
been bridesmaid at the wedding
of 50 years ago was among the
guests.Tuesday afternoon, at their
Langford Lake home, Mr. and
Mrs. Skinner held "open house"
in honor of the occasion.Daffodils, iris and hyacinths
were used on the tea table which
was covered with a cutwork lace
cloth and centred with the
wedding cake. Presiding at the
urns were Mrs. H. A. Hincks and
Miss L. M. Savory and Mrs. A.
Montgomery and Mrs. W. Calman
assisted in serving.Many gifts, cards and flowers
were received by the happy
couple, who were married in
Kirkaldy, Scotland, and then
spent 15 years in Nyassaland,
Central Africa, where Mr.
Skinner was a member of the
staff of the African Lakes Cor-
poration. They came to Canada
in 1912, lived in Winnipeg until
1937, then came to British Co-
lumbia.They have one son, Jack, and
two grandchildren, living in Win-
nipeg.

P.T.A. News

Cordova Bay—A meeting of
Cordova Bay P.T.A., will be held
Thursday at 8 in the Cordova
Bay school. An address will be
given by Dr. J. L. Gayton, medi-
cal health officer. Films will be
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Highlighting the social cal-
endar of the present session of the
Legislature has been the mar-
riage of William D. Smith, Coali-
tion member for Atlin, which
took place in Vancouver last
week-end.The bride is the former Miss
Katherine Janet Watson, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson
of Prince Rupert. Rev. Elbert
Paul performed the wedding cere-
mony which took place in First
Baptist Church.Mist blue crepe, on draped
lines fashioned the bride's gown
with which she wore a halo hat
of matching shade and carried a
shower bouquet of pink roses.Her only attendant, Mrs. Hea-
ther Maughan, chose a gown ofrose tones with contrasting tu-
quoise hat and gloves. James R.
Mitchell of West Vancouver, was
best man and proposed the toast
at the reception held at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Smith,
Angus Drive.Usherling were Reid Mitchell
and Alex Smith.Traveling to Victoria, the
bride changed to a smartly tail-
ored three-piece suit of brown,
striped in soft pink, with top-
coat bound in the same tones. Her
accessories were brown.Honeymoon plans of the bridal
couple have been postponed until
the closing of the present session
of the Legislature.For the present Mr. and Mrs.
Smith are staying at the Em-
press Hotel.

Personal Notes

Mrs. W. J. R. Beech enter-
tained friends Tuesday after-
noon, and will be hostess again
today at the tea hour, at her
home, 1075 St. David Street.Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shotbolt,
422 Cook Street, will leave shortly
to make their home in Nanaimo
at 522 Churchill Avenue.Attending the Crowther-Rob-
erts nuptials recently were Mr.
and Mrs. Daniel Roberts and
their son of Vancouver.Mrs. S. Youlden will be a tea
hostess this afternoon at the Em-
press Hotel, in honor of her sis-
ter, Mrs. H. J. Welch of Quali-
cum Beach, who has been a vis-
itor in Victoria while her husband,
the M.L.A. for Comox attends the
Legislative sessions.Among guests from Victoria
attending the Erb-Erickson
nuptials at Mill Bay United
Church recently were Mr. and
Mrs. I. L. Erb, Mr. and Mrs. E.
J. Erb, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Erb,
and Misses Shirley Erb, Sylvia
Erb, Capt. H. Robertson, Messrs.
Harold Robertson and Bryon
Erb.Honoring Miss Mary Edwards,
who will leave shortly for Eng-
land where she will be married,
Miss Kay Lowry, Miss Ruth
Stoddart and Miss Elaine Prov-
ince were co-hostesses with a
miscellaneous shower Friday at
the home of the latter. The
bride-elect and her mother, Mrs.
C. Edwards were presented with
corsage bouquets of rosebuds
and violets. Guests were Mes-
dames H. Gonnason, K. Moore-
house, C. M. Lowry, H. Barnes,
R. Boyer, F. Province, W. J. Nel-
son, and Misses Doreen South-
Hazel Parfitt, and Unity Baile.Mrs. Edgar Wells entertained
at her home, 850 Victoria Ave-
nue Tuesday in honor of Miss
Daphne Walton, an April bride-
elect. Miscellaneous gifts con-
tained in a decorated Easter
basket were presented to the
honored guest, who with her
mother, Mrs. Edith Harris, re-
ceived corsage bouquets. A
buffet supper was served with
Mrs. Dolly Boden, Mrs. Betty
Malcolm, and Miss Joan Daw-
son assisting the hostess. Others
present were Mesdames Mary
Morgan, Biers, Jessie Richmond,
Lilly Richmond, Irene Mitchell,
Waites, Violet Freegard, Dot
Wornick, Nora Bennison, Elly
Jones, Olive Meadley, Gertrude
Parfitt, and Misses Beverley
Wells, Barbara Walton, Louise
Walton, Francis Walton, Beryl
Norman, and Patsy Richmond.Members of the Past Matron
and Patron Association of the
Eastern Star entertained Tues-
day at the tea hour to honor Mrs.
Audrey Marr, Worthy Grand Ma-
trou, Langley Prairie, B.C.; Mrs.
Jessie Hichen-Smith, Associate
Grand Matron, Victoria; Mr. W.
Robinson, Associate Grand Ma-
trou, North Vancouver; Mrs. W.
Robinson, Past Grand Matron,
North Vancouver; Miss F. Living-
stone and Mrs. E. Maxwell, Past
Grand Matrons from Vancouver;
Mrs. L. Struthers, Associate
Grand Conductress; Mrs. S. Ham-
ilton, Grand Ruth; Mr. W. Mc-
Glavin, Grand Sentinel; all of
Vancouver, and Mrs. M. Stuart
of Victoria, Grand Marther. Mrs.
L. Dallaway, president, presented
Mrs. Marr with a cup and saucer
and a cheque for \$20 for her spe-
cial fund for the West Coast Mis-
sion. Pouring tea were Mesdames
G. Miles, M. Burney and J. An-
derson.Miss Norah Nash, 387 Vincent
Avenue, assisted by Misses Mar-
jorie Rengelly, Gwen Garner and
Marilyn Smith entertained Tues-

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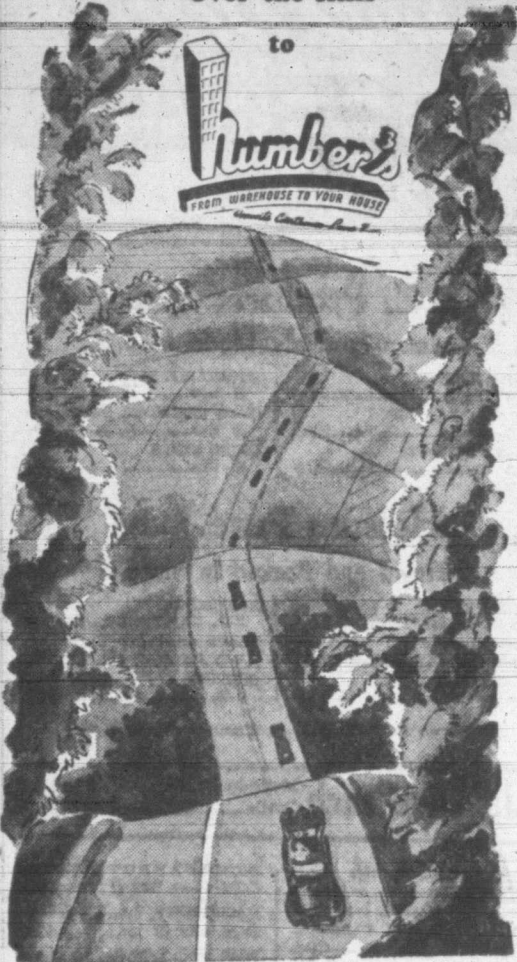
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Sponsor Plays — Plans were made at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Children's Aid Society, held at 1376 Pandora Avenue, to sponsor three one-act plays by St. Barnabas

Players at the Little Theatre on April 12. Mrs. D. McAle presided and it was announced a group of children had collected over \$2 for auxiliary funds through the sale of flowers.

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Lady Golfers Commence Spring Season Tuesday



Left to right, Miss Jane Watter, Mrs. A. H. Forbes, Mrs. C. W. Pangman, Mrs. H. Patterson and Miss A. Benson.

Pastel Gowns Worn At Wedding

Bridesmaids, Misses Doreen Abbott and Jean Meyland, in pastel gowns of peach taffeta and mauve taffeta respectively and carrying bouquets of pink carnations, preceded Miss Blanche Patricia Erickson into Mill Bay United Church Friday where she exchanged nuptial vows with Jack Ellison Erb, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Erb, Bay Street, Victoria. Rev. W. G. Challis officiated. The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Erickson, Shawnigan Lake, was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of shirring satin was enhanced with a full-length veil of embroidered net, held with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bridal bouquet was of white carnations, gardenias and red roses. E. M. Erickson, brother of the bride, attended the groom as best

man. Ushering were Kenneth Morley and Alan Gibson. Mrs. E. G. Gibson played the wedding music.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Shawnigan, where the young couple received the good wishes of their friends. W. E. Fraser proposed the bride's toast. The bride and groom cut the three-tier wedding cake which centred the table.

The bride changed to a grey suit and hat with loganberry red three-quarter topcoat and black accessories for a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and Seattle. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Erb will reside in the city.

Red Cross Notes
Belmont—Executive members of the Belmont United of the Red Cross will meet Thursday at 8 at the home of W. E. Stevenson, "Roserae," Island Highway.

Club Calendar

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday, home of Mrs. Fred Ritchie, Kings Road. . . . Island Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, new K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Thursday at 7.30.

Regular meeting, Women's Auxiliary to Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, Friday at 8 at 909 Esquimalt Road. . . . Vancouver Island District, Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, meeting at Malaspina Hotel, Nanaimo, Friday at 8.

W.A. to the Dockyard Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., No. 172, general meeting, Legion Hall, tonight at 8. . . . Regular meeting, W.A. to Navy League of Canada, Prince Robert House Library, Friday at 2.30; final arrangements for Trafalgar tea.

Liberal Women Plan Tea

Invitations for a tea to be held Monday from 3 to 5.30 at Cherry Bank Hotel have been issued by the Liberal Women's Forum.

Receiving the guests, among whom will be wives of Cabinet Ministers and members of the Legislature will be president, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. J. Slater and Mrs. N. Bertucci.

Mrs. W. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. S. T. Morrow, Mrs. K. A. Lewis and Mrs. Ed Whyte have been asked to preside at the tea urns.

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grouhel announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jacqueline Marie, to George H. Godsmark, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Godsmark, 561 Head Street, Esquimalt. The wedding will take place on April 26 at 7 p.m., in St. John's Church, Ladysmith, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fielder, 907 Cloverdale Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Edna May, to Clarence William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews, Kimberley, B.C. The wedding will take place in St. Mark's Church early in April.

Esquimalt—The Esquimalt distributing room will be open on the first Thursday of the month only from now on, instead of every Thursday.

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Pre-School Course

Miss Marian James, Primary Supervisor of Greater Victoria Public Schools will be the speaker at the Pre-School Guidance class at Victoria high school, Thursday at 7.30.

Two-Ball Foursomes Follow Opening Luncheon



Mrs. G. Bigelow, right, and Mrs. J. H. Newton, second from the left, were winners of the tournament which followed luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the opening of the ladies' spring season at Victoria Golf Club. Pictured with them are Miss Ruth Pangman, left and Mrs. G. H. Simons.

Women Of Moose Celebrate 26th Birthday With Banquet

The 26th birthday of Victoria Chapter No. 25 Women of the Moose, was celebrated Monday evening with a banquet at Prince Robert House, followed by a social evening at the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street.

At the banquet, Senior Regent Helen Parker presided and welcomed the guests. Others seated at the head table were Pilgrim Brother W. A. Kettle, Governor Regional Director Pilgrim G. S. Hockley, Vancouver 888, L.O.O.M., B.C. and Mrs. Hockley; Junior Regent Violet Warren, Brother W. S. Fawcett, governor of Victoria Lodge No. 1390; Junior Graduate Regent Edith van Alphen; Senior Regent Elsie Burge, Vancouver Chapter No. 130, and Chaplain Jessie Vasherresse.

Among other Vancouver guests were Junior Grand Regent M. McBride; Junior Regent Beatrice Charles, treasurer Nan Hamilton, assistant guide Doris Crockett, membership chairman A. Gowan, pianist Ellen Tibbals, co-workers E. Tiddle, A. Hillis, E. Corbett and brother A. R. Pegg, P.G.

Charter members N. Morry and M. Willmott cut the birthday cake, which was donated by co-workers C. Tibbals and B. Stevens.

Later, at the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, Senior Regent Helen Parker gave a short address, followed by a display of floor work, exemplified by officers, escorts and the guides' committee chairman. Co-worker Mable Nealon, ritualistic chairman, was in charge.

Senior Regent Parker made a presentation on behalf of the members to Co-workers Yvonne Beatty, who recently had a baby daughter, and to Mrs. Frances Smith, nee Tatham, who was married last week-end. A corsage bouquet and gift was also presented to Senior Regent Elsie Burge.

A film, "The Child City," was shown by D. Flintoff. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served. Co-worker V. Warren was general convener assisted by Chaplain Jessie Vasherresse, Co-workers W. Shaw and A. Lyn.

Present Musicales

Another in the series of musicals being presented at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel this season for guests and friends, will be held Saturday evening in the lounge. Artists will be Grace Adams and Pierre Timp, accompanied by Grace Timp at the piano.

Clubwomen's News

Card Party—To help defray expenses of boxes of foods for needy families in England, a 500 and whilst card party will be held in Luxton Hall on Friday at 8, under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. The institute are forwarding these food parcels through the Women's Institutes in England.

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8.00—Randy Show
9.00—Jack Carson Show
9.30—Gilbert and Sullivan

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Surprise Party On 80th Birthday

Mrs. C. M. Allison and Mrs. J. L. Ward entertained with a surprise party at the home of the latter, 1172 Oxford Street, Friday in honor of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Ralph, 624 Alhambra Street, on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

On arrival, Mrs. Ralph was greeted by guests singing "Happy Birthday to You," accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Horn on the piano accordion. Joyce Allison presented her grandmother with a mauve and yellow corsage bouquet.

Easter colors of mauve, yellow and green decorated the rooms. Tea was served from a table covered with a hand-made lace cloth, and centred by a birthday cake, flanked by mauve and yellow tapers. Games were played during the afternoon.

Guests were Mesdames Jeffery, Blane, Williams, Dickson, Rose Couch, Helen Musgrave, Bruce, W. R. Ashford, C. Ferris, McCague, McIvor, Stubbs, A. Corry, Campbell, McLennan, Fisher, C. J. Horn, Frank Hall, Lowey, Cecil Dash and Warner. Members of the family arrived during the evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. T. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. S. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. T. F.

Girl Guide Notes

Parent Group—At the annual meeting of the First Strawberry Vale Parent Group, Mrs. Ted Cummins, president, and Mrs. W. A. Webb, secretary-treasurer, were unanimously re-elected. Other officers are: Publicity, Mrs. J. Jones; executive committee, Mesdames E. Smith, H. L. Elliott, J. Jones; vice-president, Mrs. K. Laybourn. Reports were read by Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Webb. The group committee entertained Strawberry Vale Cubs at a father and son banquet during Baden Powell week. Special guests were Field Commissioner Freeman King, District Lady Cubmaster, Miss Jean Parker, District Examiner, Miss Phyllis Sheffield and Rev. L. Thompson. Prizes were presented to cubs Earl Horner and Billy Jones. The group committee also held a home cooking stall at the Scout Fair at the Armories.

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SHELLED ALMONDS, per 1/2 lb.....	39c	SPINACH, LIBBY'S, Fancy, 20-oz. tins.....	23c
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C.C.F. Objects To License Fee For Fish Co-operatives

C.C.F. members of the Legislature do not like the proposed amendment to the Fisheries Act which would require fisherman's co-operatives, as well as fish-buyers, to hold fish-buying licenses. They claim the provincial government is joining in a Dominion-wide attack on co-operatives.

Fisheries Minister L. H. Eyres told the B.C. Legislature Tuesday the amendment was being made to reach a fair arrangement which would put everyone in the fishing industry on the same basis.

W. H. Brett, C.C.F., Prince Rupert, said the amendment would mean that, fundamentally, co-operatives were being classified as the same as private enterprise, whereas they were distinct in a separate category.

C.C.F. whip, Herbert Gargrave, Mackenzie, said he was surprised the government would join in the attack on co-operatives. "You're withdrawing privileges the co-operatives have always held," Co-operatives, formed by individual fishermen, needed these privileges to fight the large fish companies, he claimed. Co-operatives had succeeded in considerably bettering the lot of individual fishermen, he claimed.

He could not believe Mr. Eyres' statement the co-operatives had been informed and had agreed to the amendment, he said.

Then Mr. Gargrave ran afoul of Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb when he claimed the province was reversing its previous policy of aiding co-operatives for it had advanced \$85,000 to a Fraser Valley co-operative without security to promote fibre-flax production.

Mr. Anscomb denied this and Mr. Gargrave repeated, saying without "adequate security."

Aha! said Mr. Anscomb, Mr. Gargrave had put in the word "adequate."

"Yes," said Mr. Gargrave, "I'm learning here."

"You wriggled twice to get out of that," replied the Finance Minister.

Coalition members voiced their "ayes" to pass on third reading of the amendment, while from the 10 C.C.F. members came a solid "no."

Seeks Help For City On Arterial Roads

Hope was expressed by W. T. Strath, Coalition, Victoria, in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday that grants to Victoria city would be paid by the provincial government this year for upkeep of arterial highways.

H. Carl Goldenberg in his report on provincial municipal relations had recommended the province made grants to municipalities to pay for the upkeep of arterial roads within municipal boundaries.

Mr. Strath said he hoped payment would be made this year out of the contingency fund in the road maintenance appropriation.

C.C.F. Members Support Bill For 20-Year B.C.E.R. Franchise

Legislation to enable Vancouver to sign a 20-year franchise for urban transportation with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. was supported in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday night by Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch and the other nine members of the party.

Mr. Winch said he was supporting the proposed act because it will, he believes, further the interests of public ownership and allow the company to proceed with the modernization of its present transit system.

Mr. Winch suggested that taking over the company would be much easier when it was operating under a single franchise than under four franchises.

New Accident Policy Plan Extends Drivers' Liability

The way was paved in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday night for the introduction of the Manitoba plan of automobile safety responsibility into British Columbia with the introduction of an amendment to the Insurance Act.

The amendment was brought in by Premier John Hart, acting on behalf of Attorney-General G. S. Wismer.

Companies issuing motor vehicle liability insurance policies will be required to supply the policy holder with a card setting out particulars of the coverage. Copies of the card must also be provided for other persons who

commonly drive the insured vehicle.

This provision is part of a scheme which British Columbia is planning to adopt this year. It has been in effect in Manitoba for some time.

Under the Manitoba scheme a driver may be prohibited from driving and his auto-license canceled if he is involved in an accident in which death, injury or property damage of \$25 takes place, until damage claims have been settled and proof of financial responsibility is produced. Production of the automobile liability insurance card will be considered proof of financial responsibility.

Bill Gives Cities Control Of All Day Store Closing

The Provincial Legislature has before it today legislation to give municipal councils the right to declare all-day-holiday closing of shops.

The legislation, designed to wipe out doubts of municipal powers on the question of all-day closing of stores, was introduced Tuesday night by Labor Minister George S. Pearson. It provides for amendment of the Shops Regulation and Weekly Half-Holiday Act.

The proposed act gives municipal councils the right to pass by-laws requiring a half-day closing or full-day closing for specific classes of shops during the whole or any part of the year.

Municipal councils will be required within 60 days after a petition has been presented by 75 per cent of the shop owners to have a full-day closing to pass a by-law requiring full-day closing of all shops in this classification.

B.C. To Tax Seattle For Flooded Land

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney Tuesday night introduced in the B.C. Legislature legislation to enable the provincial government to enter an agreement with the city of Seattle which proposes to flood part of the Skagit River valley for a hydro-electric development.

Seattle is undertaking a hydro-electric project south of the border which will cause the Skagit River to back up into British Columbia. The proposed legislation will authorize the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to enter an agreement with the city.

Seattle will be required to pay the province compensation for damages and the city will pay taxes to the province on the flooded land, which for tax purposes will be deemed to be improved land.

Proposes Commission To Control Racing

A proposal for setting up a provincial horse-racing commission was advanced in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday by C.C.F. whip Herbert Gargrave, Mackenzie.

Racing in B.C. now was a big business over which the provincial government should have overriding authority to make sure the public got a good return for its money, Mr. Gargrave said.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer agreed it was an important subject and said he intended to give the matter consideration although he was not prepared to make any revelations at this time.

Winch Says Stables Should Be Destroyed

Racing stables at the Willows Fairgrounds are beyond repair in the opinion of C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch who told the B.C. Legislature Tuesday he had spent three hours Sunday afternoon at the Willows and had come to the conclusion the only thing to do with the stables was "to burn them up, or tear them down."

Mr. Winch objected to a revised clause in the proposed amendment to the Horse Regulation Act which would limit racing association construction at the Willows to repairs to meet race meet needs, if approved by Oak Bay.

He believed the amendment should contain wider powers which would permit the Colwood Park Association and the B.C. Agricultural Exhibition Association to rebuild, and to improve the grounds. The Willows was the only suitable site for this within a reasonable distance of the population centres of this area, he said, adding, "I don't know why I should be standing up in the defense of private enterprise."

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, who introduced the amendment and, later, the revised

C.C.F. Offers Bill Curbing Injunctions In Labor Disputes

An amendment to the Trade Union Act, introduced in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday night by A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, will, if adopted, outlaw injunctions in labor disputes except when approved by the provincial labor minister.

The amendment would insert into the act the following clause: "Notwithstanding anything contained in any other act, no application for mandamus or injunction may be made to a court in connection with any dispute or difference between an employer or employers and his or their employees except by or with the consent of the Minister of Labor, evidenced by a certificate, signed by or on behalf of the Minister of Labor."

The bill went through first reading.

Legislation Provides Strict Control Of B.C. Benefit Groups

The British Columbia government moved Tuesday to provide much stricter control over mutual benefit associations and death benefit groups.

Provision for the control is contained in an amendment to the Insurance Act and a new Societies Act, which repeals the Societies Act now on the statute books. The bills were introduced by Premier John Hart on behalf of Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer.

The bills provide:

1. All benefit societies will be placed under license when they pay benefits in excess of \$400.

2. Societies will be required to give annual statements to members.

3. Permanent proxies are forbidden.

4. Societies are not permitted to make contracts with a member under which the total insurance money exceeds \$5,000.

5. Members cannot be suspended until they are three months behind in dues.

6. Each society will be required to maintain an advance assessment fund to be used for payment of claims arising from deaths of members.

7. Extensive discretionary powers are granted the superintendent of insurance and the Attorney-General.

8. Organization of new assessment societies are banned.

9. Where the membership of present assessment societies falls below 50 per cent of their authorized quota licenses may be revoked.

10. All general meetings shall be held in the province and detail reports on activities and names of directors made to the government.

The legislation follows the recommendations of the Cowan and Grimmett Royal Commissions.

Government Control For B.C. Fur Farms

The Provincial Government is planning to take over control of fur farms.

Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam Tuesday introduced legislation to license and control fur farms. The bill provides for appointment of a commissioner to administer the act.

The bill sets forth the following fees for fur farms: Not more than 25 fur-bearing animals, \$5; more than 25, but less than 100 animals, \$10; more than 100 animals, \$15.

The bill provides that the commissioner may put any fur farm in quarantine if he has reason to believe there is any fur-bearing animal that has contracted a contagious or infectious disease.

clause, said the amendment was designed to make sure racing would take place at the Willows. He hesitated to override the municipal powers in the matter of building control.

The Attorney-General also said he understood substantial repairs were planned at the Willows. "How?" queried Mr. Winch. "I don't know, I'm not a carpenter," replied Mr. Wismer.

Daylight Saving For B.C. April 27

All British Columbia clocks and watches will be ahead an hour April 27.

Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald announced Tuesday the provincial cabinet would pass an order-in-council to make daylight-saving time mandatory throughout British Columbia for this summer. The date for the change-over, he said, would be the same as that proposed for Vancouver, which is April 27.

The provincial government is acting to end the confusion of last summer when adoption of daylight-saving time was left to

the municipalities. While Victoria and most municipalities on Vancouver Island, along with Vancouver and some of the remainder on the mainland adopted daylight-saving time last summer it was by no means universal throughout the province.

The provincial government has had for years in the statute books an act giving the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council authority to prescribe daylight-saving time.

Action to have this done this year was asked by the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Weir Defends B.C. Teachers On Federation Membership

Education Minister G. M. Weir in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday knocked some of the "bogeys" out of criticism leveled at the proposed automatic membership of teachers in the B.C. Teachers' Federation, saying teachers in their demands were not motivated by lust for power but by a desire to promote their professional status.

Dr. Weir's three-quarter hour address came as he moved second reading of the bill which will also change in the Public Schools Act. The debate on the motion was adjourned by A. J. McDonnell, Coalition, Vancouver Centre.

The bill proposed all teachers become members of the B.C.T.F., those presently serving, those presently in provincial normal schools and teachers' training colleges having the right to withdraw within six months. Dr. Weir said teachers holding positions on temporary permits and night school teachers would be excluded.

The Department of Education, said Dr. Weir, was not turning over any of its powers for certification of teachers in this proposed legislation, nor would the powers of school trustees to employ and dismiss teachers be interfered with.

Admitting teachers in British Columbia, although they had the highest salary scales in the Dominion, were paid very little more, in some cases, than garbage collectors, Dr. Weir said the teachers, through their profession, had made some worthwhile contribution to the educational system of the province. Many substantial educational reforms had been initiated by the teachers, he said.

In answer to charges the department would be able to do nothing, if the bill were passed, to provide teachers in case of a strike, Dr. Weir contended the department could do very little now since 85 per cent of the teachers were members of the B.C.T.F. and it would be impossible to bring teachers from other provinces since Nova Scotia was the only other province in which teachers did not have professional standing.

"It would be far better to leave the schools closed than to put unqualified teachers in them," he said.

The proposed amendments to the Public Schools Act also provide for provincial assistance to school boards to purchase equipment, that school boards must secure titles to properties before erecting schools on them and that boards carry insurance on all buildings and equipment.

Anderson Promoted To Chief Engineer

Harry C. Anderson, assistant-chief engineer for the provincial department of public works, has been appointed chief engineer to succeed A. L. Carruthers, Works Minister E. C. Carson announced today.

Mr. Carruthers recently was named deputy works minister to succeed Arthur Dixon who retired.

Succeeding Mr. Anderson as assistant-chief engineer will be Neil M. McCallum, assistant-paving engineer.

Mr. Anderson has held the assistant-chief engineer's position since 1942. He joined the department in 1921 as assistant-district engineer for Yale.

Too Many Professions Says C.C.F. Member

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, feels that British Columbia is getting too many organizations governed by professional act.

Mr. Gargrave made his views known in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday night while an act to give the British Columbia Registered Music Teachers' Association professional standing was being considered.

"I wonder whether there is going to be an end to this," said Mr. Gargrave.

He suggested the painters would be coming to Victoria next to have a professional association set up, giving the members au-

thority to govern themselves in the way that doctors and dentists do.

Education Minister G. M. Weir noted that there was no provision in the proposed act to require music teachers to join the organization.

Mr. Gargrave thought that would be coming soon.



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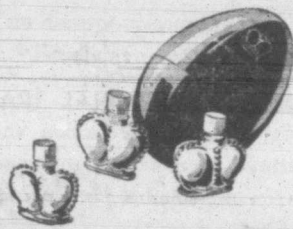
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Moose Jaw-Brandon Set For Western Junior Ice Final

WINNIPEG (CP) — If Moose Jaw Canucks and Brandon Elks play their usual game, the best-of-seven series for the western Canada junior hockey championship opening here tomorrow night should keep the fans talking about it until well into the fall.

Anything may happen in a playoff. But both teams have acquired reputations for playing a wide-open game, full of thrills, spills and goals, all of which add up to a crowd-pleasing program. Canucks' critics say that if the Elks' defence succeeds in bottling up Metro Prystay, starry Moose Jaw forward, who is billed for Chicago Black Hawks next year, the thrills and goals may be lacking on the Saskatchewan team's side of the ledger. But against that is the fact that the Brandon defence, although it now is supposed to be weaned of the habit, gave Elks supporters many a bad moment this winter by being found too frequently inside the enemy's blueline instead of its own.

The directors of strategy in the final—second in three years in which a Moose Jaw team has appeared, but Brandon's first since 1939—are a former National League star who teaches a rugged, two-way game with emphasis on the offence, and a man who never seriously played hockey.

It's the first season as a coach for Ontario-born Ken Doraty, mighty mite of Toronto Leafs and Detroit Red Wings teams of other days, and the most critical will say he has done a fine job with the Canucks. It's also the first year as a junior coach for Horace (Hoss) Nicholson, Manitoba native, who bosses the Elks, but while he never played in organized hockey Nicholson has directed midget, juvenile and intermediate teams and in 1944 his West End (Winnipeg) Orioles took the western juvenile crown. He believes in adapting Elks'

Holy Cross Cagers Collegiate Champs

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time since the east-west playoffs were inaugurated in 1939, an eastern team held the basketball championship of the National Collegiate Athletic Association today.

Holy Cross wrapped up the title last night with its 23rd straight victory, a well-deserved 58 to 47 decision over Oklahoma in the east-west finals at Madison Square Garden. The Crusaders mounted the throne occupied the two previous years by Oklahoma A. and M.

Portland Takes Game Margin In Coast Ice Final

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Portland Eagles moved one game ahead of Seattle Ironmen in their nip-and-tuck playoff series in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League with a 5 to 0 victory Tuesday night.

Deadlocked before the match at two games apiece, the series could end tonight with a Portland victory at Seattle. A Seattle win would necessitate a final game here Friday.

The Eagles lost little time seizing the advantage last night. The first time Seattle was a man short through a penalty, Portland unleashed a three-man offensive for a score. John Gauthier snapping the puck home at 9:38 of the first period. Within two minutes Jim Planche of the Eagles added another counter.

That ended the scoring until two action-filled minutes of the final period, when Gauthier, Jack McDonald and Joe Schmidt all tallied to sew up the contest.

HOLD DANCE
The Bowling and Badminton clubs of the Y.M.C.A. will hold their wind-up dance on April 9 to close the winter season's activities.

style of play to that of the opposition and in switching from pressure tactics to a tightly-knit defence as the need arises.

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Oak Bay-Mt. View Draw In Schools' Cup Soccer Play

Oak Bay High and Mount View battled to a 1 to 1 overtime draw yesterday in the semifinal round of the Colonist Cup soccer play-downs. Teams will resume their feud tomorrow with the winner tackling Mount Douglas High for the silverware Tuesday.

Playing with the wind, Mount View had a slight edge in the first half, although Bays missed several opportunities to score. At the 10-minute mark, after Bays' got through on a breakaway only to shoot over the bar, Dave Patterson batted down a high lob into the goalmouth but lost the ball in the sun and Doug Betts, Mount View centre, tapped it in. Five minutes later, Gerry Ball in the Mount View nets, made a great diving save from Glen Smith's boot.

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Oak Bay was really outlucked in the second half, controlling almost all of the territorial play. At the four-minute mark, Ronnie McLeod picked up a loose ball in a scramble in front of the Mount View net and tied the issue for the final goal of the match. Following this, Bays were awarded three successive corners and narrowly missed taking the lead on the first. Near the half-way mark, Denny Wells, Oak Bay right winger, was really robbed when he picked up a loose ball near midfield and raced in alone only to have Ball push it aside with the tip of his fingers on a diving save. Five minutes later, Wells was outlucked again when he hit the crossbar after being set up in front. Ball was worked hard in the Mount View goal until the end as Bays laid on the pressure for the winning counter.

Both squads missed golden opportunities in the overtime period, Ken Hill missing the top corner for Bays and Betts and Kozak being beaten on great saves by Paterson in the Bays' goal.

Gordon Birtwhistle Heads Tennis Club

Gordon Birtwhistle was elected president of the Triangle Tennis Club of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. at the clubs organization meeting this week.

Others elected to executive positions on the club include Doris Tunna, vice-president; Joyce Kinner, secretary, and Art Zala, treasurer.

Play on the Superior Street courts will officially open on April 12, and as an aid to beginners, free instruction will be given throughout the season on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 and Thursdays from 7 to 9.

Membership in the club will be limited to 150.

Doris Tunna was appointed to the fellowship committee, while Mary Hamilton was named to

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Nat Fleischer Claims Too Many Losing Fighters Remain In Game

NEW YORK (AP)—The fight game's bible—the Ring Record Book—came off the presses today listing the histories of some 4,000 fighters, and publisher Nat Fleischer believes it may hold a possible answer to the sudden rise in boxing fatalities last year.

The 688 pages of this edition have the usual "dis-a-and data" of bash boulevard, such as the fact that, just as in the phone book, the Smiths head the "name" list with 47 fighters; that Joe Louis' ring earnings now stand at \$3,216,073, compared to Jack Dempsey's \$3,163,144 and John L. Sullivan's \$1,221,320; that Jess Willard was the tallest

champion (6 foot 6 1/2 inches) and Primo Carnera the heaviest (267 pounds) and that there have been eight gates of more than \$1,000,000.

But aside from those statistics, Fleischer points to the book's records of 3,397 fighters in North and South America and 577 in Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Africa and continental Europe to show how many fighters are "permitted by boxing commissions and boards to go along time after time being beaten or knocked out, and still retain licenses to box."

The book shows that in 1946 there were 17 fatalities in the ring throughout the world—11 of them in the United States—and

nearly 100 injuries. There already have been three 1947 ring deaths, Fleischer asserted.

"The records of many fighters show why," Ring Magazine editor Fleischer insisted today. "For instance, more than 200 active fighters have been defeated in more than 90 per cent of their bouts. In many cases, the records show that of 25 or 30 fights, a fighter may have won one, or finished in a draw in one, and been knocked out in all the rest."

"This indicates, in most cases, a lack of proper supervision by the boxing boards or commissions . . . as fighters pile up losing streaks, their licenses should be taken away."

Although Jack Pomfret's Varsity quintette today held a one-point margin in the current coast intermediate A basketball series over the Eagles as a result of their slim 39 to 38 victory last night, the hearts of the cage faithful attending the first game of the total-point series, went out to the Eagles for their great courageous and fighting finish against the lanky student five.

Trailing by nine points shortly after the fourth quarter got under way the Eagles who don't know the meaning of the word "quit," almost snatched victory out of the fire in the closing minutes as they outfought, out-hustled and outplayed the visitors only to fall one point short.

The game itself was terrifically fast and featured close, hard checking by both the well-coached quintettes as they battled through a furious 40 minutes of typical playoff hoopla.

With Bob Bell and Barker, two better than six feet cagers, controlling the backboards at both ends, Varsity jumped into an early lead and were on top 10 to 5 at the end of the first quarter. Eagles closed the gap slightly at the start of the second period, but the students kept plugging along and led 20 to 13 at the half and 29 to 23 at the three-quarter mark.

The action-packed encounter really hit a climax in the fourth quarter and the hometown crowd was on its feet for almost the entire quarter as Eagles attempted to cut down the visitors' lead. Howard Tooby started the birdmen on their rally when he connected on two successive long shots. Jimmy Ransom and Gordie Ellis added a pair of hoops, with Bell and Shaw retaliating for the winners.

Still down, 36 to 30, at the four-minute mark, Eagles whittled the margin to 37 to 36 on a pair of free shots by Jimmy Ransom and a basket by McMillan. Wade dropped in a one-hander for Varsity, but Tooby came right back with a 35-footer for the Eagles, to leave them one point down at the final whistle.

Bell, rangy bucket man of Varsity, was easily the main cog in the students' machine, tallying 12 points for high-point honors and turning in an outstanding performance around the boards.

McMillan with 10, and Ransom with nine, topped the locals, while the remainder of the unit played a strong team game.

The crowd was disappointing for such a spirited contest and with tonight's battle at the High School virtually a sudden-death game, better support is expected.

In the preliminary game the local arbiters took the measure of the Duncan whistle-blowers, 17 to 15, as violations by the pro tem referees Yeamans and Smith reached an all-time high. K.V.'s edged Tilliums 26 to 24 in the curtain-raiser.

Teams and scorers follow: Varsity—Bell, Wade, Barker, Shaw, Ransom, Ellis, Tooby, Brown, King, Loe, Loe, Ransom, Blank, Rymond. Duncan Referees—Kenneth, Fletcher, Foster, McDonald, Allan, Victoria Referees—McMurphy, Hartnett, Stine, Donaghy, Malcolm, Conica, McCladrey, Thompson, J.

SOCCER MEETING
Victoria and District Football Commission will hold a meeting at the Army and Navy boardroom tonight at 8.

the social and tournament committee and Art Zala to the purchasing board.

Jockey Treble, 100 To 1 Shot, Wins Lincolnshire Handicap
LINCOLN, England (Reuter) — Jockey Treble won the one-mile Lincolnshire Handicap today, with Persian Book second and Quernueville third of 46 runners. The winner started at 100-to-1. Persian Book was quoted at 20-to-1 and Quernueville at 100-to-6.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

DOWN at Boyes Springs, California, Ted Norbert, manager of the Victoria Athletics ball club, awaits the arrival of the 20 odd players to go into spring training bright and early Saturday morning. Norbert checked in at the headquarters yesterday and immediately contacted officials of the local club by long-distance telephone. The big fellow reported he was looking forward to a great season under the new set-up which has the A's operating under the working agreement with the New York Yankees.

NORBERT disclosed he was in good shape after wintering at Puerto Rico and would be ready to take his turn in the outfield this season. It will be remembered that Ted suffered a shoulder injury shortly after joining the Victoria club last season and his services were lost to the team until the closing days of the campaign when he made a few appearances as a pinch-hitter. With the Western International League teams forced to operate with only 16 players after the first 20 days of the season, Norbert may have a bit of base-ball this summer. Then again the club will always be able to use some of those home runs Norbert can blast when he is in there swinging. A lot of the centre and left field fences are just a pushover for the long balls the former Coast League home run king hits.

REG PATTERSON, business manager of the A's, announced today the signing of Babe Jensen, younger brother of Swede Jensen, ace pitcher of last season's club. A third baseman, Babe turned in a lot of sterling exhibitions last season with Twin Falls of the Pioneer League. Jensen drove in over 80 runs for the class C club despite a none too high batting average. Jensen can also play the outfield if called on.

SPEAKING of Swede Jensen, local fans will be interested to hear that the big fellow became the proud father of a son the other day. All the more incentive for Swede to make good with the San Francisco Seals this season. In a forecast of the Seals' pitching department for the coming Coast League campaign made the other day, Jensen was listed as a starter along with four regulars of last season and one other first-year hurler.

Miss Take holds the Canadian senior title, which she won in January from Barbara Ann Scott, absent attending the world championship at Stockholm. Competing for the men's crown are Dick Button of Englewood, N.J., representing the Philadelphia Skating Club; James D. Grogan, Berkeley, Calif.; John Lettengarver, St. Paul; Roger Wickson, Vancouver, and Norris Bowden and Wallace Diestelmeyer, Toronto.

Button, who successfully defended his U.S. title at Berkeley March 8, is regarded as a likely heir to Canada's undefending, perennial North American champion, Ralph McCreath.

LEGION TO WORK OUT
Canadian Legion Football Club will work out tonight at Macdonald Park commencing at 7:30.

ONE of the office wits came up with this crack in commenting on the scoring race in the National Hockey League: "Somebody said open the door Richard and Max Bentley walk'n through."

B.C. Automotive Sports Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Public Schools Club tonight at 8.

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Canadiens Turn Back Boston; Leafs Favored

MONTREAL (CP)—Coach Dick Irvin's fears of losing big Butch Bouchard from the Montreal rearward were erased today with the announcement by Forum officials that the defenceman would be back in action for the second playoff game against Boston Bruins Thursday night.

Bouchard was rushed to hospital with stomach "fit" a few minutes after Canadiens downed the Bruins 3 to 1 here last night to take a one-game lead in the best-of-seven semi-final Stanley Cup series.

Bouchard, a pillar of strength on the Montreal defence played under a terrific handicap when he was stricken a few minutes after the game started. He continued to play his bruising style but said in the dressing room later that everything he did "was automatic."

The flying Frenchmen gave a dazzling performance before 10,909 fans. They outbumped and outplayed the Bruins throughout. The shots on goal tell the story. Canucks pumped 31 drives at goalie Brimsek while Boston had only 18 tries at big Bill Duran.

Goals by Jimmy Peters, Toe Blake and newcomer Johnny Quilty, playing his second game with Canadiens since being brought up from Springfield Indians as a replacement for injured Buddy O'Connor, decided the issue while Bruins' tally was by Kenny Smith.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Boston, Smith (T. Reardon); 2-30, 2, Montreal. Blake (Quilty, Richard), 5-58. Penalties—K. Reardon, Flamon. Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Mosdell, Schmidt, Henderson.

Third period—3, Montreal, Peters, 12-30; 4, Montreal, Quilty (Richard) 16-27. Penalty—Mosdell.

DETROIT LOSES LUMLEY
TORONTO (CP)—The odds leaped heavily towards Toronto Maple Leafs today with disclosure that Detroit Red Wings will start their Stanley Cup semi-final opener tonight without their regular goalie. Bu a little matter of being on the short end of the betting left the Wings unconcerned.

"We'll be all right with Almas if Harry can't play," asserted manager Jack Adams, whom they don't call "Jolly Jack" for nothing.

Almas is the red-haired, 22-year-old Canadian Navy veteran from Saskatoon who'll be between the Detroit pipes for the first game of the best-of-seven semifinal here tonight. He'll replace Harry Lumley, left behind yesterday when the Wings came to Toronto.

The youthful Lumley, who sparked Detroit's late-season drive to gain the fourth and last playoff berth, suffered a recurrence of a painful groin injury that kept him out of Detroit's closing game of the National Hockey League schedule Sunday night.

Young Gord Howe, rookie centre, will also be missing with a dislocated shoulder and that made Detroit's odds even slimmer. The Leafs will be just about at full strength.

Garth Goesch, one of the seven rookies who changed the 1946 Leafs from a fifth-place club to a second-place team this season, will be back on the defence. The rugged rearward, out for two months, has had one game under his belt and manager Conn Smythe pronounced him "ready."

As insurance, Leafs have called up Tommy (Cowboy) Anderson, the veteran defenceman of the erstwhile New York Americans who played out this season with Hollywood Wolves of the Pacific Coast League.

Even without their injuries.

Seattle Juveniles In Soccer Series With Local Elevens

The appearance of a pair of Seattle juvenile soccer elevens in action against two of the top Victoria teams will feature this Saturday's soccer program at Heywood Avenue. Skyway Park of Seattle will play Heaney's, winners of the local second division, at 3, with Lake City playing North Ward of division four in the curtain-raiser at 1.45.

The American units will be repaying a visit made to the Sound City earlier in the season by North Ward, who split a pair of games.

On Sunday the Seattle elevens will travel to Duncan, where they will meet Fairbridge and Native Sons.

Other games in the juvenile soccer league this week-end follow:

SATURDAY
Second Division—Sea Chels vs. Oak Bay, Heywood Park, 1.30.
Third Division—Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt, Terrace, Bullen Park, 1.15.
Fifth Division—Balmora, Thistles vs. St. Louis College, High School grounds, 1.15.
Elevens vs. Tillamook A.C. High School, 1.15.

SUNDAY
First Division—Elevens vs. Black and Whites, Heywood Avenue, 3.30.
Third Division—Fairbridge vs. Empire Swedes, Fairbridge Park, 2.30.
Exhibition—Esquimalt Meat Market vs. Heaney's, time and place to be announced.

EAGLES TO PRACTICE
Eagles' first division juvenile soccer team will practice at Macdonald Park at 7 tonight.

CIROS CALL PRACTICE
Ciros men's senior softball club will work out at Central Park tomorrow commencing at 5:30.

the Wings would rate as underdogs. They've won only two and tied two of 12 regular season meetings with the Leafs. But the way Detroit bounced from last place to a playoff position stamped them as a team at its best when on the short end.

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Consumer problems, such as lost ration books, evaporated milk coupons, visitors' temporary rations, will be dealt with at the local ration board in Victoria's City Hall, according to an announcement of W. A. Hick, ration officer, today.

Inquiries concerning prices and supply will continue to be dealt with by the office of the local representative, 312 Belmont Building, he said.

Special School For Police In Progress At City Station

For the last two and one-half months, members of the Victoria police department, uniformed and plainclothesmen, have been put through a school of instruction at the police station to make them more familiar with all phases of their work, particularly modern improvements. In charge of the class is Constable Charles Webb, who last year attended a two-month R.C.M.P. course in Regina and returned to Victoria with information on police work which the chief of police and police commission realized would be of immense value to all members of the force.

Attending the school courses at periods during the 75 days were members of the force not at the time on duty. Magistrate Henry C. Hall and city prosecutor Claude L. Harrison have contributed in the educational program for members of the force, their talks dealing with general court law and procedure, proper manner in giving testimony—what is permissible and what is not—in court evidence.

"Olivet to Calvary," J. H. Maunders' Passion Cantata, will be presented by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir, augmented, next Wednesday at 8, in the church. Soloists will be Miss K. Paulin, soprano; Stanley Honeychurch, tenor, and A. W. Trevett, baritone.

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Queues Crowd Butter Counters As Shortage Continues Here

The girls used to line up for nylons—now they head straight for the butter counter.

The lack of butter in Victoria, has provided "a conversation piece" for the past two weeks but to date, neither wholesalers nor retailers can give a definite reason for the shortage.

"The creameries tell us nothing and we have no assurance when we might get more," say the retailers, who have been limiting the amount a person may obtain ranging from a half a pound to two pound limit.

Larger stores in Victoria have had line-ups for the past two weeks, while many suburban stores had very little or no butter for days. One large store put out no butter on its counters today.

"We ordinarily receive one car of butter every two weeks; we have received none for the past two," said one Victoria wholesaler. "We expect some in Friday."

NO SHORTAGE

"There's a whole lot more butter in Canada this year than at the same period last year. There's no shortage."

Another wholesaler gave a different opinion: "The butter is just not there. It is a temporary shortage but we hope to get some of the New Zealand butter that arrived in Vancouver this week."

He predicted the situation would be "a little tough for the next few weeks." Although he

ordinarily received between 15,000 and 20,000 pounds in two weeks, he received about half that, the past two weeks.

In the meantime the clerks at a department store look over the counter—when they have time—at a seemingly endless queue of men, women and children, all clutching ration books. The store has had to establish a butter queue with an attendant to keep things in order. There have been queues there almost continuously for the past two weeks.

FROM PRAIRIES

"We are allowing half a pound of butter per book with a limit of two pounds," the manager said. "The creameries don't tell us what the trouble is. We are bringing in butter from Saskatchewan. They have been able to supply us so far, but don't guarantee anything for the future."

A girl at the butter counter in another large store said they had no idea when they would get more butter.

"We have no butter this morning. We had a fair amount Tuesday but it went in record time; the limit was one pound per person."

The butter department of another large downtown store is receiving one half the amount of butter it usually receives. Some days no butter is put on the counter.

"We're just joggling along," said the manager. "We've no idea when the situation will improve or why there is a shortage now."

Contributory Pension Scheme Urged By Newly-Formed Council

A resolution to petition the federal government to enact immediately a contributory old-age retirement annuities act was passed by the newly-formed Old Age Pension Campaign Council at a meeting at Prince Robert House Tuesday. Failing satisfactory federal action it was decided that the Provincial Government be urged to lead the way in inaugurating this legislation.

Other resolutions passed at the meeting call for pensions of \$50 per month at the age of 60 years, without a means test, applicable to blind persons, and that supplementary pensions be paid to dependents. It is also urged that pensioners be allowed to visit outside Canada for a greater period than 90 days which is now allowed.

The meeting was an organization meeting and 52 delegates from 64 organizations and 65 individual citizens attended. William McLaughlin was chairman. Rev. K. L. Sanderoock expressed gratification at the large turnout. He said that the excellent showing was proof of the growing realization of the dire necessity of alleviating the deplorable conditions of aged citizens.

"We must do all in our power to bring about happier conditions for our senior citizens," he said. Miss Dorothy Spurr who has acted as secretary of the group during the organizing period, spoke on the activities of the committee, and introduced the constitution and by-laws which the committee had drawn up. The constitution was accepted as read.

George A. Wilkinson, secretary of Victoria and District Trades

and Labor Council, reviewed the committee's activities since the inaugural meeting, sponsored last October. He expressed appreciation to all groups who have supported the new deal for pensioners and paid particular tribute to the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

AIMS AND OBJECTS

The aims and objects of the new council were given as threefold: 1. To stimulate public interest and educate public opinion in regard to social security as it relates to old age pensioners in Canada. 2. To co-ordinate the efforts of all groups interested in and working for the betterment of social conditions affecting old age pensioners in Canada. 3. To establish provincial councils in each province in Canada and to establish a national council.

Officers elected were William McLaughlin, chairman; James Walters, vice-chairman; Rev. Edith Mayell, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorothy McLaughlin, corresponding secretary, and Fred Pearson, treasurer.

Committee chairmen appointed were: J. Turney, organizing; Rev. K. L. Sanderoock, legislative; Mrs. Thelma Simmons, ways and means; Mrs. A. Sposito, welfare and housing; George Wilkinson, press, and H. E. Thayer, auditing committee.

Regular meetings of the council will be on a monthly basis and will take place on the second Tuesday of each month.

Lived Here 50 Years

A resident of the district for the past 50 years, Mrs. Agnes Evans, 81, native of Ashton-under-Lyne, England, passed away Tuesday at Saanichton. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. William Newton, Experimental Farm, Saanichton, and a son, George, at Port Alice, B.C.

Norman Nelson, 3735 Carey Road, reported to city police that someone stole the engine, shaft and propeller from his boat moored at Point Ellice bridge between March 18 and 25. He placed the value at \$100.

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Citizens Tomorrow Expected To Donate 300 Pints Of Blood

It is expected by Red Cross officials that 300 pints of blood will be netted for the free blood transfusion service when the Red Cross mobile unit visits Victoria tomorrow.

Although private citizens will make up the major number of the donors, Spencers, Palm Dairies, Northwestern Creamery, Standard Furniture and the Hudson Bay will send groups of volunteer employees. Many other firms have arranged for individual employees to have time off to donate to the service. In the evening, members of the Kinsman Club will act as donors. The unit will be stationed at the Canadian Legion, Britannia Branch building, 1616 Blanshard Street. Arrangements have been made to operate the unit in three shifts, morning, afternoon and evening.

The blood will be used in giving transfusions to those in this province who require them. All transfusions will be made free of charge through this new service.

Find 'Missing' Bride Through Times Item

The missing English bride and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brand have turned up not missing after all.

The husband is one of the newer constables on the city police force, having been hired a month ago. Mayor Percy George learned today, and Mrs. Brand's parents who were worried about her whereabouts when they did not receive mail, have been cabled.

Mrs. Goodall, the girl's mother, wrote Mayor Percy George for assistance in finding her when they received no mail in seven weeks, and when her father became seriously ill. The story of the search was printed in last night's Times, and immediately the young couple cabled England.

They told Mayor George they could not understand the situation as they had written at least four letters and sent three parcels, which have apparently not been delivered.

Continue Efforts For Reduction Of Costs At Braefoot

Canadian Legion and Citizens' Rehabilitation Council officials are not slackening their efforts on behalf of the veterans residents at Braefoot estate until the 20 per cent reduction in cost on the homes has been granted, as recommended by the special investigating committee headed by J. Y. McCarter, Vancouver architect.

Robert Knight, chairman of the Canadian Legion zone council, said the provincial command of the Legion has wired Ottawa for clarification of any proposed action on the recommendation. "If the cost to the veteran is reduced 20 per cent and repair made, we will be satisfied," he commented.

Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, stressed that any suggestion that the 20 per cent come as part of the accrued benefits to come under the act in 10 years' time was not acceptable. "The veterans at Braefoot are entitled to a 20 per cent reduction in the costs to them, as well as all the benefits accruing to them under the terms of the V.L.A.," he declared.

Beacon Hill Tearoom In Parks Estimates

Estimates for parks and boulevards expenditures this year have mounted to \$242,504, Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the parks committee, said following a meeting at his home Tuesday.

Biggest jump in the estimates came in new works proposed, which remained at \$43,489 even after the committee had deleted several items. During 1946 only \$4,063 of the \$19,553 estimated was actually spent.

Largest single expenditure under new works is the \$20,075 for the tea pavilion in Beacon Hill Park. Site for the pavilion has not yet been definitely chosen, three localities in the park being under serious consideration. Ald. McTavish said. The sites are on the hill near the Lookout, on the lower side toward the sea; on Douglas at Dallas, on a triangular piece of property, and to the north of the bridge over Goodacre Lake.

Other expenditures for Beacon Hill Park include the completion of the cricket field and dressing rooms, and four hard-surfaced tennis courts. Originally it was intended to include the first unit of the proposed aviary which would cost \$7,000, but the com-

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mittee has now deleted this item, Ald. McTavish said.

A \$5,000 expenditure for clearing broom, grading and seeding at Clover Point has also been cut out by the committee.

Included is an expenditure of \$3,383 for work at Jubilee Hospital grounds. Other items included in the estimates are \$66,272 for boulevards; \$70,946 for maintenance of parks; playgrounds and playlots. \$1,000 for caterpillar control; \$2,000 for concerts, \$3,365 for flower baskets, and \$4,000 for playground supervision.

Act To Protect Interest Of Wives Suggested

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria M.L.A., has placed on the order paper of the B.C. Legislature notice of a motion calling for Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer to explore ways and means to protect the interests of the wife in a family home with a view to the possibility of appropriate legislation being introduced at the next session.

"Under the existing law in B.C.," Mrs. Hodges' motion notes, "a husband may, without regard to his wife, sell or otherwise dispose of the family home, registered in his name, in which having regard to the domestic partnership the wife should be considered to have a joint interest."

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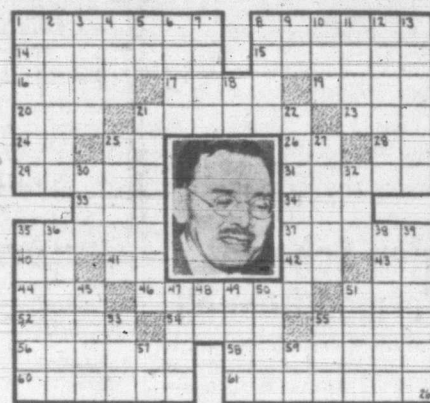
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(Answer to previous puzzle)



The DOCTOR Says:

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Between the ages of 45 and 65, more men than women are sick. After the 65th year, however, the rates are fairly equal in both sexes.

The best guarantee for a long life is to have long-lived ancestors. Many people who have lived to a ripe old age have been sick most of their lives.

Illness is not a necessary accompaniment of advancing age; many elderly persons remain well throughout their entire lifetimes. Short illnesses in childhood tend to be replaced by longer disabling conditions as we grow older, however, and for most of these attempts at cure avail less than do adjustments to their presence.

In 1943, it was estimated that 25,000,000 persons in the United States were suffering from chronic ailments. If to this figure is added the 10,000,000 persons who are disabled from accidents, one obtains some idea of the problem we must face.

Hardening of the arteries develops after the age of 45 as a result of wearing-out of the vessel wall and its replacement by hard material. In a way the replacement is an attempt at repair, and the only trouble which follows is that produced when the calibre becomes too narrow or a vessel ruptures.

High blood pressure and diabetes tend to increase artery hardening; good heredity is a factor in slowing down its development.

A larger number of older people develop cancer, and fear of this disease is prevalent in the aged. Cancers which develop from chronic irritation are preventable, and the early discovery of internal forms leads to cures. Cancer is one of the few chronic diseases which can be completely eradicated from the system if treated in time.

CHECK NERVOUSNESS, FEAR
Arthritis and rheumatism are chronic, self-limited afflictions. They are diseases with ups and downs in which there is a large nervous element.

Most elderly patients with stiff, aching joints do better when they visit a health resort which pro-

vides a fairly regular schedule and a change of environment. A physician who understands his patient is a valuable adviser for an aging person. Many of the problems which develop at this time of life are the result of nervousness and fear of disease, and constant reassurance may be necessary.



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Veterans Vote 40 Resolutions

VANCOUVER (CP)—Members of the New Veterans' Branch 168 of the Canadian Legion passed 40 resolutions on postwar legislation here Tuesday night.

They passed resolutions "deploping" the action of the British Columbia government in refusing the application of the Veterans' Brewery (Holding) Ltd.; asked amnesty for members of the armed forces now serving sentences for desertion and called for broadening of the scope of the Business and Professional Loans Act, which "now automatically eliminates about 90 per cent of the veterans who might wish to take advantage of it."

They also urged the Canadian government to reaffirm its belief in the principles of the United Nations and oppose "military agreements and alliances outside the framework of U.N. which tend to replace wartime

unity with a system of power blocs." All resolutions will be submitted to the provincial command of the Legion at its annual meeting this spring.

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style" American handbags which have suddenly appeared on the British market are delayed Christmas stock and the last which will be coming from the United States at present, J. W. Belcher, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, said in a parliamentary reply Tuesday. Imports to the value of £30,000 (\$120,000) were licensed for Christmas. No more licenses will be issued.

MANITOBA CHAMPS
WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg St. Andrews captured the Manitoba senior men's basketball championship here Tuesday night, defeating the Winnipeg Paulins 55 to 25 for their second straight win in the best-of-three finals. St. Andrews won the first game 64 to 30.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Robert Young and Dorothy McGuire in "Claudia and David."

CAPITOL—Ingrid Bergman and Robert Montgomery in "Rage in Heaven."

DOMINION—"The Brasher Doubloon," starring George Montgomery and Nancy Guild.

OAK BAY—"The Seventh Veil," starring James Mason and Ann Todd.

PLAZA—Gail Russell and Ann Dvorak in "The Bachelor's Daughters."

RIO—"The Fighting Guardsman," starring John Loder.

ROYAL—James Cagney in "13 Rue Madeleine."

YORK—"Spectre of the Rose," with Judith Anderson and Lionel Stander.

Rose Franken Story At Atlas

Starring Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young in the title roles "Claudia and David," the 20th Century-Fox filmization of Rose Franken's celebrated stories, opens today at the Atlas Theatre. The picture, directed by Walter Lang and produced by William Perlberg, features an outstanding supporting cast, including Mary Astor, John Sutton, Gail Patrick, Rose Hobart, Harry Davenport, Florence Bates, Jerome Cowan, Elsie Janssen, Frank Twedell and Anthony Sydes.

ROYAL THEATRE

Walter Pidgeon is the object of the affections of Claudette Colbert and June Allyson in the M-G-M romantic drama, "The Secret Heart," now showing at the Royal Theatre, and hot words pass between the two women in several scenes.

The entrance of Robert Sterling and Patricia Medina interrupts one of Miss Allyson's tirades. It is a particularly emotional and dramatic sequence.

Miss Allyson plays the most exacting role of her career in the dramatic new production.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Robert Montgomery, appearing on the Capitol screen with Ingrid Bergman in "Rage in Heaven," is one of the most conservative and best-dressed stars in Hollywood, except for one thing—he can't resist a green hat.

The star has nine hats, all green, and won't buy any other color. It is his one dress idiosyncrasy. As the son of a rich industrialist in "Rage in Heaven," Montgomery has ample chance to show off his smart wardrobe but his hats will be like any other hats—for the green won't show in the picture.

PLAZA THEATRE

Ann Dvorak and Gail Russell lead Adolphe Menjou a merry chase in Andrew Stone's sparkling new comedy, "The Bachelor's Daughters," now at the Plaza Theatre through United Artists release. Two more "daughters" are Claire Trevor and Jane Wyatt. Billie Burke helps them in their shenanigans by posing as their "mother." The film marks the debut of GI-musician, Eugene List.

DOMINION THEATRE

Cracking with the suspense and thrills of one of ace "whodunit" author Raymond Chandler's top mystery novels, and highlighted with the excitement of challenging new roles for George Montgomery and sensational screen newcomer Nancy Guild, "The Brasher Doubloon," 20th Century-Fox's current mystery-thriller, is now at the Dominion Theatre.

For both Montgomery and Miss Guild, their new roles represent radical departures in type from anything previously attempted.

YORK THEATRE

Ben Hecht's initial production for Republic Studios, "Spectre of the Rose," is one of the most unusual pictures to come out of Hollywood in a long time.

Currently at the York Theatre, "Spectre of the Rose" tells a story that breaks every rule in the book. The ballerina does not achieve success, the impresario does not put on a great ballet, nobody has any money at the beginning of the picture and they're all just as poor at the end, there is no "other" woman or "other" man, and the only villain is life.

RIO THEATRE

Columbia Pictures' "The Fighting Guardsman," currently thrilling film fans with its tale of adventure, intrigue and tender romance, will end its successful run at the Rio Theatre today. Willard Parker, Anita Louise, Janis Carter, John Loder and Edgar Buchanan are featured.

Young Sikh



Irvine Dawson, member of the Victoria Camera Club, saw this handsome young Sikh on the street one afternoon and photographed him. He entered the picture in the March contest of the camera club and won honorable mention.

Hollywood

STARS HAVE BIT-PART MANIA

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
HOLLYWOOD, (NEA)—Stop the presses and pop the bubble gum.

Larry Parks is playing Larry Parks and not Al Jolson. There's no mistake about it. Franchot Tone comes right out and says, "Ladies and gentlemen, our guest from Hollywood, Larry Parks."

It's for a banquet scene in the Columbia flicker, "The Lady Knew How." Larry is playing the two-day bit against the advice of some friends. "Why play a bit," they argued, "after being nominated for an Academy Award?"

HE DOESN'T CARE

Larry said he couldn't resist it. "I don't care," he said. "They introduce me as Larry Parks, not as Al Jolson."

There's a rash of stars playing bits at Columbia. Errol Flynn and Nora Eddington dance by the camera for a quick flash in "The Lady From Shanghai." Joe Cotten leads a mule across a street for a quicker flash in the same picture.

SUCCESS ON TOUR

Eleanor Powell's screen career has suffered lately. Producers said she was washed up.

So what happens? Eleanor goes on a personal appearance tour. At a night club in Buffalo, N.Y., she breaks the box-office records of Sophie Tucker, Joe E. Lewis and Harry Richman. People stand in line outside in the snow for two hours to see her.

It's the old story. Stars aren't appreciated until they go out of town and prove the fans still love 'em.

The censors again: For a scene in "Jeopardy," Vin-

cent Price tells Ella Raines, that money is a mighty handy thing to have because "look at what you can buy—ships, airlines, Balkan countries..."

FANTASY COMING

Ginger Rogers will do a fantasy, "I Found a Dream," at Columbia. They're trying to get Jimmy Stewart as her co-star. Glenn Ford plays another tough character in "The Man From Colorado." "There's not a redeeming feature about the guy," says Glenn, "but I love it."

Bing Crosby's radio package, with more stations being added every day, is now costing his sponsor \$34,000 a week. But Bing has to pay all the production and cast bills.

Swedish Signe Hasso will get her final U.S. citizenship papers in July. ... Annabella sails for France on the America March 19. She won't return to Hollywood until September.

\$245,824 For Penny In Football Pool

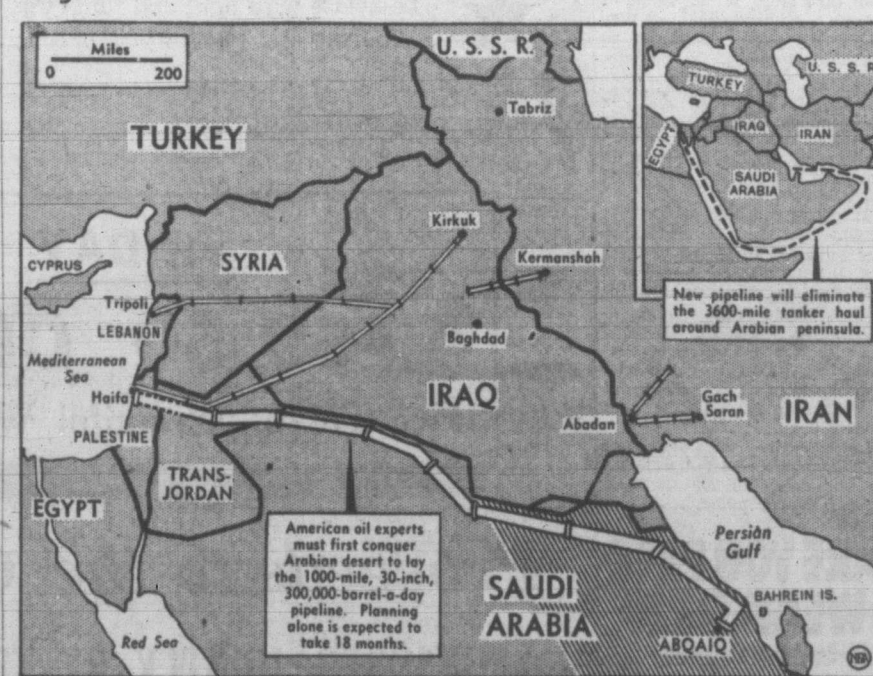
ABERDEEN (Reuters) — Edward Cross, 34-year-old bachelor bus driver, paid his penny and marked down on a little green pamphlet his predicted scores for the week-end soccer games. Tuesday he received word he had won \$245,824 (about \$245,824), described as a world-record football pool.

After jotting down his scores, Cross stuck the pamphlet in his pocket and "almost forgot to mail it," he said.

He expects to give up his job and "do a bit of farming."

Cross' prediction proved to be the correct scores of 13 games in the English and Scottish Football Leagues.

Huge Oil Line To Snake Over Arabian Desert



United States experts are now en route to Saudi Arabia to plot the conquest of the Arabian desert so that one of the world's greatest oil pipelines may be run from newly discovered oil fields near the Persian Gulf to the Mediterranean Sea. On map above, last segment of pipeline is indicated by dotted line, as terminus port is yet undesignated. Diagonally shaded area shows oil concessions jointly owned by the Texas Co. and Standard Oil of California. After a year and a half of planning, actual construction, using up to 6,000 Arab laborers, will take another 18 months. Economy of pipeline, including elimination of 70-cents-a-ton toll at Suez Canal, is expected to enable oil to undersell coal as fuel in Europe.

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Ghostlike Light On Wrecked Tanker

HONOLULU (AP)—An unexplained eerie light appears nightly aboard the deserted stern section of the tanker Port Dearborn, which broke in two at sea March 12.

The captain of the U.S. navy tug Lipan, towing the section toward Pearl Harbor, radioed Honolulu Tuesday:

"Suggest hulk be searched on arrival (Sunday)—as light observed every night which appears to be lantern. There is no one aboard to my knowledge. Hulk inspected for water-tightness and all compartments were dark and all ports closed. Two ports are open this morning."

Twenty-two men were rescued from the stern and 10 from the bow section. Twelve men, reported to have leaped overboard in terror immediately after the tanker's bow tore off in heavy seas, are missing and presumed drowned.

OAK BAY THEATRE

When Sydney and Muriel Box were looking round for a name for the heroine of "The Seventh Veil," now at the Oak Bay Theatre, the leading lady, Ann Todd, solved their problem for them.

"Why not call her Francesca, after my little daughter?" she asked. The writers responded with alacrity, so that Ann became Francesca in the Universal release — a Sydney Box-Ortus Production.

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H. E. Yetman Heads Welfare Council

H. E. Yetman was named chairman of the Community Welfare Council at the annual meeting of the directors held this week.

The need for re-organization of the welfare council was discussed at some length and it was decided that the constitution would be redrafted during the coming year.

The Community Welfare Council must play a greater part in the organizing and co-ordinating of all welfare activities in the city it was felt. The directors agreed that, with re-organization, the group could actively advise the City Council on such matters as tag days, grants to member organizations, and other such questions.

Others elected to the executive were Dr. J. L. Gayton, vice-chairman; Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, head of medical-social division; W. H. Warren, chairman, playgrounds division; Dr. Richard

Felton, chairman, aged citizens' committee, and D. G. Decker, administrative secretary.

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SHANGHAI PRODIGY IN NEW YORK—Pollceman directs George Vlachos-Wei and his sisters, Madeleine and Sophie, on their New York visit. George, youthful pianist and composer from Shanghai, is on tour.

Dorothy Dix

GOOD OLD SPIRIT SHOULD BE REVIVED AND NEWCOMERS WELCOMED

One of the ancient virtues, which was once held in high esteem, but which is now passing into innocuous desuetude, as Mr. Cleveland used to say, is neighborliness. Perhaps it is the change in the conditions of living, and not the hardening of the hearts of men and women, that has killed the old neighborly spirit and that makes us give the cold shoulder instead of the glad hand, to newcomers in our midst. But it is undeniably true that it is almost as easy to break into a bank vault as it is for a stranger to crash the inner circles of the community into which he or she has moved.

Of course in the old days, when the country was sparsely settled and people lived far apart, neighbors were not only a pleasure, but a necessity. They afforded the only available society and source of supply. You had to get chummy with new people when they were the only ones within miles to talk to, or to borrow a bar of soap

from when you suddenly found you were out of it on wash day. And, Heaven knows, what you would have done if you hadn't good neighbors that awful time when little Johnny was smitten down with diphtheria, and his mother was abed with a newborn baby. There would have been nobody to take care of the little children if the woman down the road and the woman across the creek hadn't come, laden with baskets of food, and watched tirelessly through the long nights when the kid fought his battle with death.

NEED STILL GREAT

Now, when we can listen to symphony concerts and get the news over the radio even before the newspapers have it, and when we can do our shopping by telephone, we are not dependent upon neighbors, as our grandparents were. Nevertheless, something very fine, sweet and gracious went out of life when we had no more neighbors. Now they are only some people who live next door; whose names we don't even bother to find out.

The good neighbor spirit is gone, but the need for it right now is just as great as it ever was in the pioneer days. For the war has torn thousands of people up by the roots from their old homes and shifted them to different parts of the country, where they are strangers in a strange land to whose ways and customs they do not know how to adapt themselves.

They are lonesome. Especially the women. They are homesick, hungry for woman talk. They miss their old groups, their old clubs, their bridge foursomes. At home they were somebody. They headed committees and organized charities. There wasn't an activity in church, or politics, or society in which they did not have a finger.

But in the strange new place to which they have been transported, they are nobodies. Even when they bring their identification card along in the shape of a letter of introduction, all they get is the polite gesture of an invitation to a tea. Or, perhaps, they are asked to join a club where they remain on the outside fringe, instead of getting into the very heart of things. And sometimes it is years before anybody calls them by their Christian name.

It isn't because people are snobby that the stranger within our gates so often go through the purgatory of loneliness. It is just because everyone has his own friends and his own set in whom they are more interested than he is in outsiders, and because he does not realize how cruel he is in never holding out a welcoming hand to the new comer.

Let's revive the old good neighbor spirit and put welcome on our doormats for the new arrivals in our midst.

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No New Blocks Of Hutterites In Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—The Alberta Legislature Tuesday adopted the report of a special committee which recommended legislation preventing Hutterites from concentrating in any one section of the province.

Members turned down an amendment by F. C. Colborne, Air Force, a member of the committee who disagreed with the report and said the provisions are "completely impractical and entirely unjust" and contended some of them if "linked" would "annihilate the Hutterite."

The committee also suggested the present 34 colonies held by the 4,000 Hutterites should not be enlarged, that new colonies should not locate on land already more than 50 per cent cultivated and that no provincial lands be leased to Hutterites.



FABULOUS INDIAN POTENTATE SITS FOR A PORTRAIT—Memories of the lush life of prewar days along France's Riviera were stirred when the Aga Khan, fabulously wealthy Indian potentate, recently turned the large drawing-room of his Cannes villa into a studio for noted French artist Van Dongen, who painted portraits of the Aga and his beautiful French wife, the Begum Aga Khan. She is pictured, left, in ceremonial costume she wore, and her portrait can be seen in photo above, behind the artist. While Van Dongen works, the richly-dressed Aga Khan is interviewed by a French newspaperwoman.

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River, is 112 miles from Prince Rupert. Canned salmon, including the famous Skeena River Sockeye, is produced here by four lines of modern cannery machinery.

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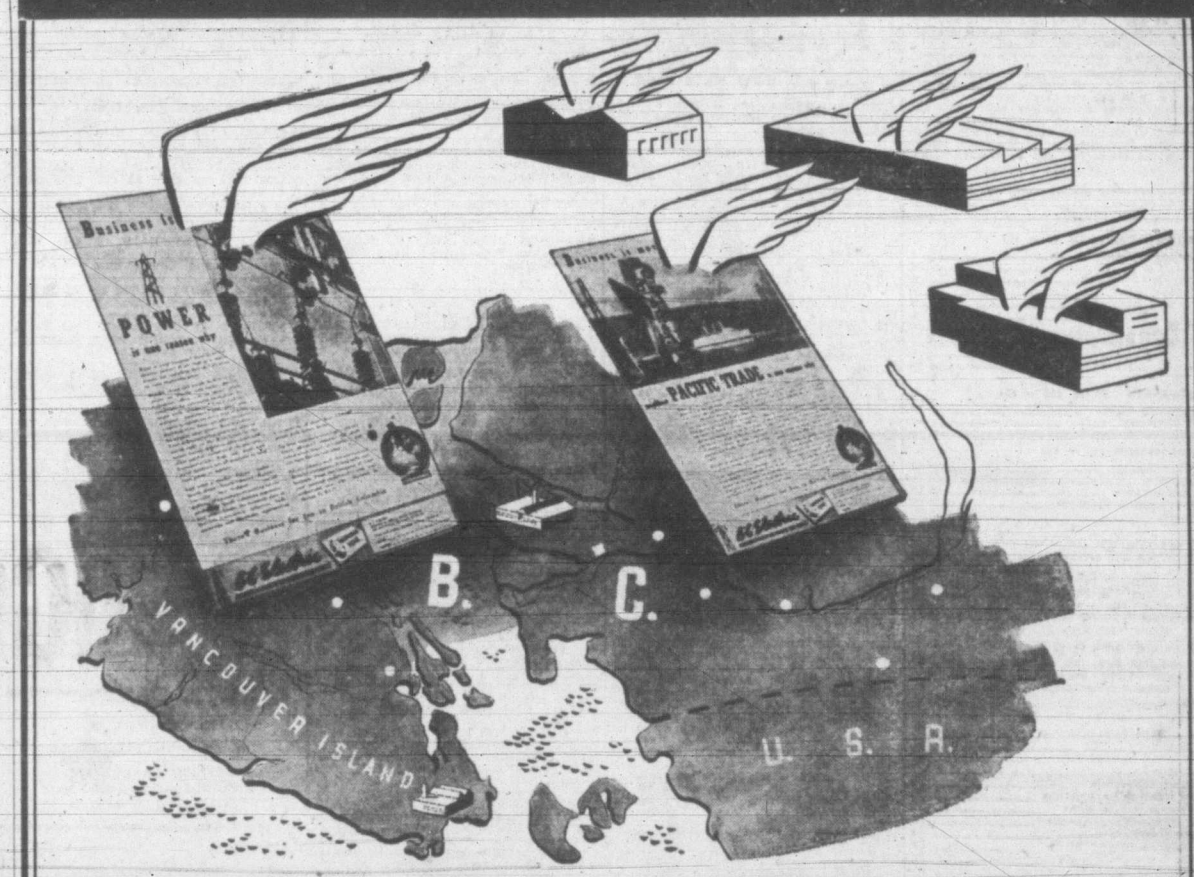
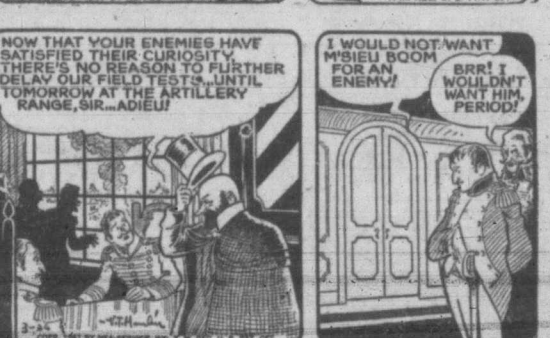
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Montreal Trading Lacks Enthusiasm

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading continued to lack any enthusiasm up to the final hour on the stock exchange and curb market today. Prices were about mixed on a narrow list.

International advanced a point in papers and Price 1/4 while Consolidated, Abitibi Pfd. and M. & O. added minor fractions. Brazilian was a firm spot in utilities and upped 1/4. Asbestos and Canadian Industries were off 1/4 in industrials and Cub 1/4. Seagrams was 1/4 better.

Montreal averages:
20 Industrials, 123.2, unchanged.
10 Utilities, 76.3, up 0.10
30 combined, 107.5, up 0.10
10 pulp-paper, 343.05, up 3.99
15 golds, 71.75, up 0.74
Total sales—92,100.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Can. Invest. Fund Bid Asked

Bank of Commerce 27 1/2 28 1/2

Imperial Bank 29 1/2 30 1/2

Bank of Montreal 28 1/2 29 1/2

Bank of Nova Scotia 27 1/2 28 1/2

Royal Bank 23 1/2 24 1/2

Bank of Toronto 22 1/2 23 1/2

Abitibi com. 18 1/2 19 1/2

Do. pfd. 21 1/2 22 1/2

Aloua Steel 25 1/2 26 1/2

Aluminium pfd. 26 1/2 27 1/2

Asbestos Corp. 21 1/2 22 1/2

Barclay's 22 1/2 23 1/2

Bel. Telephone 22 1/2 23 1/2

Ed. Power 23 1/2 24 1/2

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Industrials In Selective Recovery

NEW YORK (AP)—Industrial issues led a selective recovery in today's stock market.

Declines in early dealings were largely wiped out and gains ranging to more than two points were registered in a slow-moving comeback. Advances were generally extended near the close. Distillers Seagram, with a gain of 1/4, stood out among Canadian issues at midday. Dome Mines added 1/4 while Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker were unchanged.

Dow Jones closing averages:

30 Industrials, 177.10, up 1.81

20 rails, 48.70, up 0.42

15 utilities, 35.67, up 0.17

65 stocks, 63.50, up 0.57

Total sales—940,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Allied Chemicals 42 1/2 43 1/2

American Can 32 1/2 33 1/2

American P. & L. 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Tobacco 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Smelter 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Steel 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Wire 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Zinc 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Lead 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Copper 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Nickel 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Silver 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Gold 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Platinum 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Palladium 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Rhodium 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Iridium 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Osmium 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Rhenium 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Technetium 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Yttrium 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Zirconium 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Niobium 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Manganese 28 1/2 29 1/2

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American Bromine 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Iodine 28 1/2 29 1/2

American Hydrogen 28 1/2 29 1/2

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